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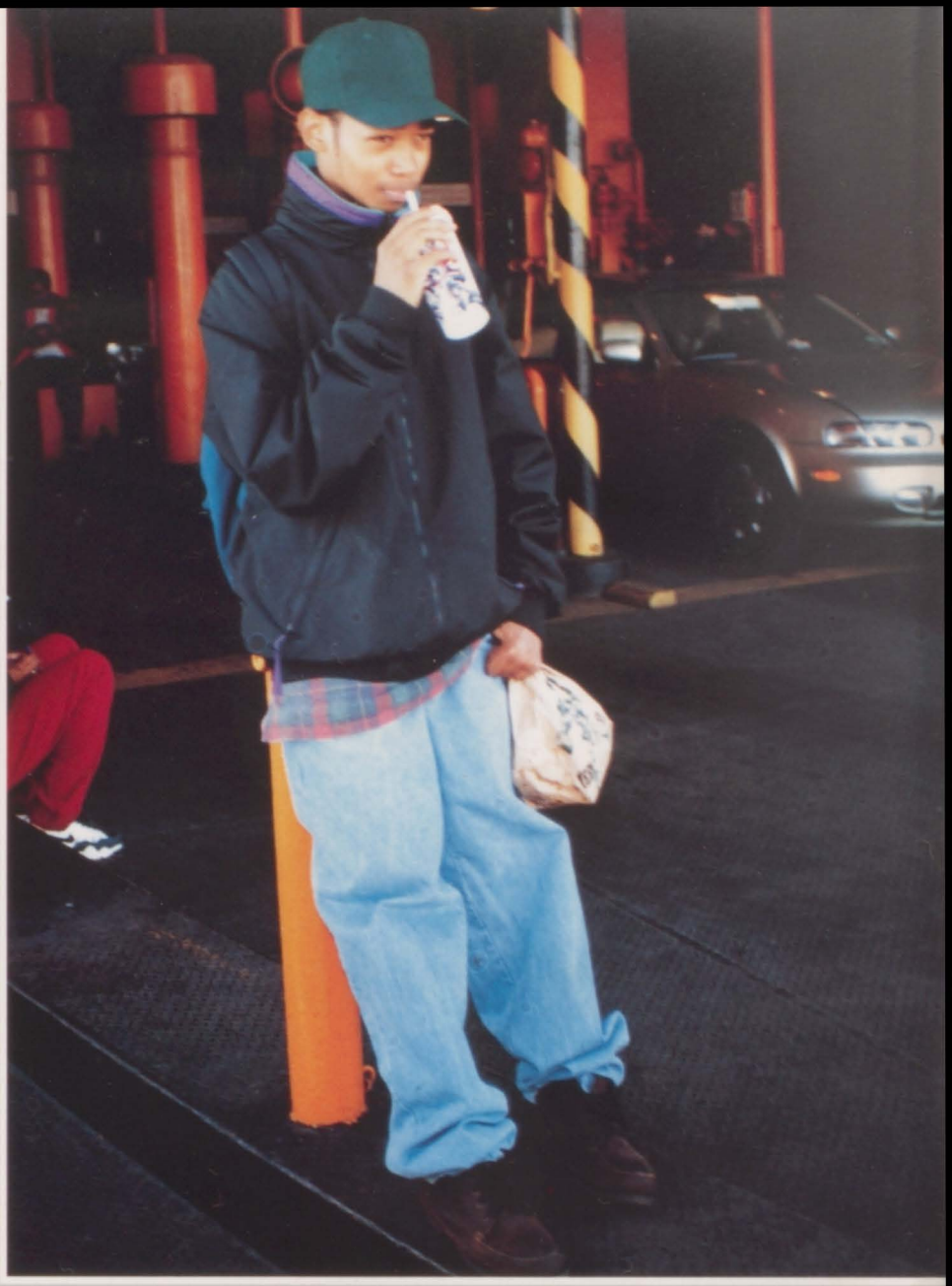
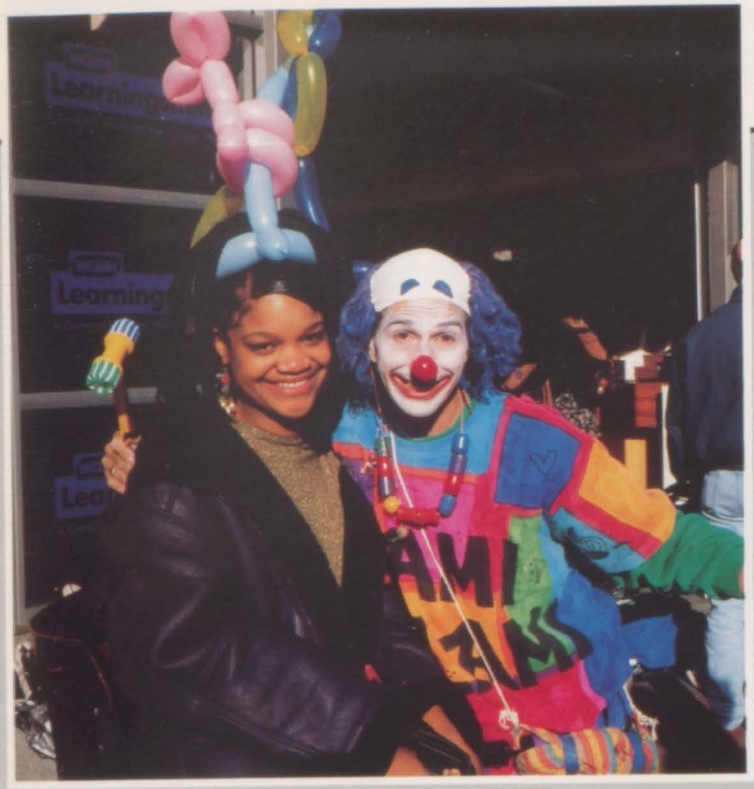


Top Left: Dawn Benedetti Sightseeing from the Staten Island Ferry. Top Right: Isaiah Graver chillin. Middle Left: A great magician. Bottom Right: Adaluz are you finished yet? The fries look dry.

LOOK, LOOK ... Weekend Excursions

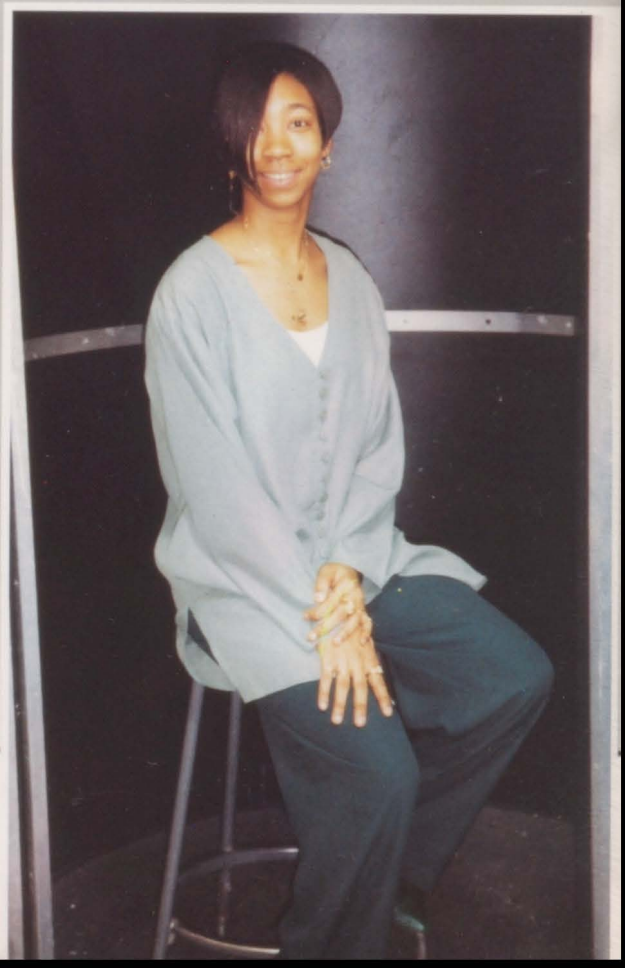


The Boston Competition is a drama competition in which selected students from the competition speech team participate. They are coached by Mr. Gilbert. Acting is only one part of this trip. Students get a chance to explore colleges; in this case, Harvard University. They also visited other areas of Boston, and took in the "flavor" of the city. Visiting fancy restaurants, looking at the views from the hotel or having a big "pillow fight" were just a few of the activities that made this a special trip. The experience of the competition and exploring a fascinating city is something students enjoy and truly appreciate.

Dawn Benedetti, Ernest Gonzalez, and Isaiah Grauer met with Mr. Carden one Saturday for a day in New York. They visited the World Trade Center and explored the observation deck. Then they went for a ride on the Staten Island Ferry and enjoyed the wonderful views of the city. The memories of the New York trip will last a lifetime and provide inspiration for their future art work.

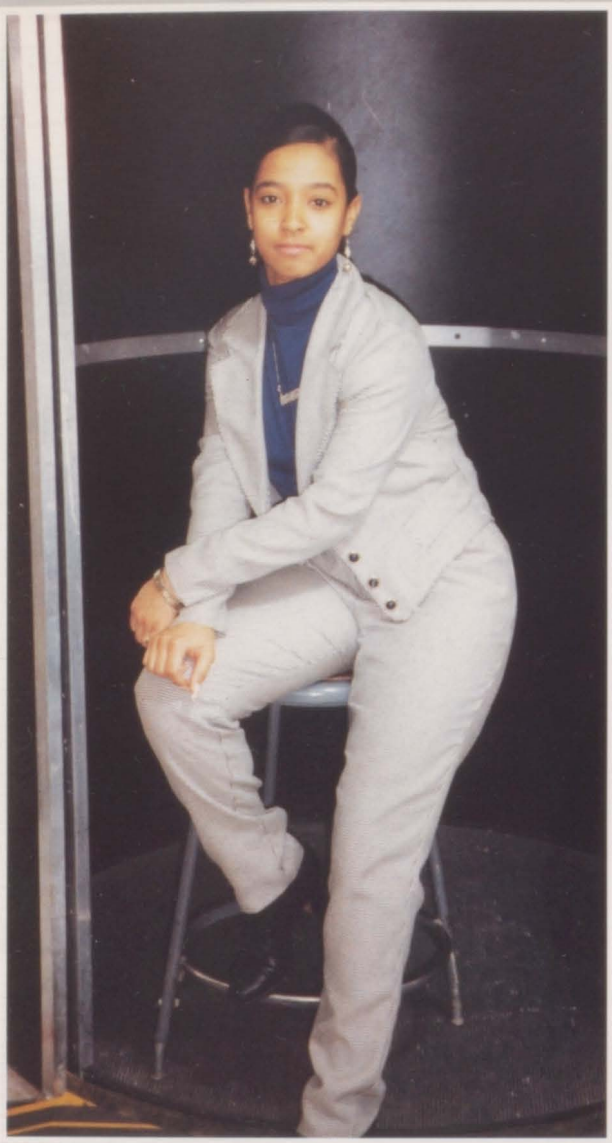
Top Left: Haneefah Jones and her clown friend. Bottom Left: Top of the World Trade Center. Bottom Right: Arts High Students at Harvard University.

Top left: Ms. Taurus, Raushanah Jones. Top right: Ms. Aquarius, Robyn Franklin. Bottom left: Ms. Libra, Alnisa Muhammad. Bottom right, Ms. Capricorn, Barbara A. Furr.



It's In The Stars

What's your sign? This is not just another "pick up" line. Arts High's Seniors used the Zodiac as a theme for a Fundraiser. Those who collected the most money for their sign became the top Mr. or Miss of that sign. It was lots of fun and it was all in the "stars."



Top Left: Ms. Cancer, Jamillah Spencer. Top Right: Ms. Virgo, Tulisha Brooks. Bottom Left: Ms. Leo, Yunica Bailey. Bottom right: Ms. Gemini, Kejar Butler.

Right: Mrs. Abend giving a little background on Hispanic culture.
Far right: Gabriella Mendez and Leslie Solorzano introducing the next performance.

Hispanic Heritage Show is Sensational

elow: Irazema Rivera in cultural dress
etting ready to do her thing.

The annual Aspira presentation honors Hispanic Heritage month. This year it was held on November 30, 1994 at Arts High. Rehearsals began in September and quite a few hours were spent after school each day. The performance included poetry readings, dances, and songs. The show was a great success and the Aspira Club is happy everyone enjoyed the show. The advisor of the Aspira Club is Mrs. Abend.

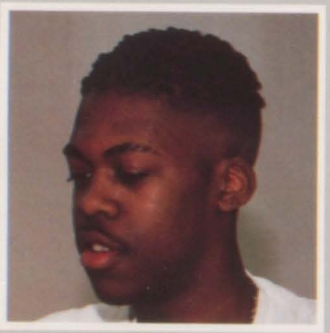
Left: Mr. Melchor playing the guitar. Above: Ismael Rivera and Jeannette Aponte ready to show their cultures.

African-American Heritage Program excites audience.

The Sophomore Mixed Chorus, Jazz Choir and Mr. Melchor with Mr. Piazza presented a stirring African-American Heritage Program. The Sophomore Mixed Chorus also performed at an earlier time for Superintendent Eugene Campbell in his office! In addition they performed at the Rafael Hernandez School, and the Newark Museum.

The Jazz Choir was formed by Mr. Melchor to study and sing jazz arrangements. They sing in four part harmony and solo voices. The Jazz Choir is open to all Arts High students, not just vocal majors. They meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the year.

Senior Directory



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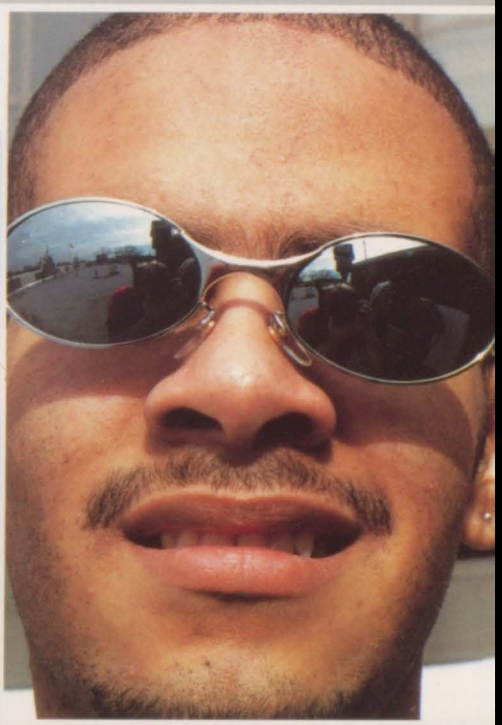

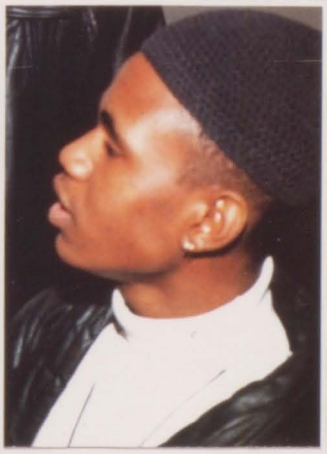

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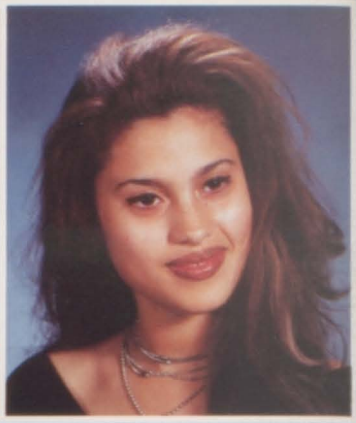

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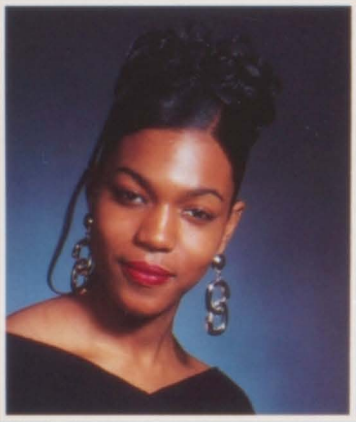

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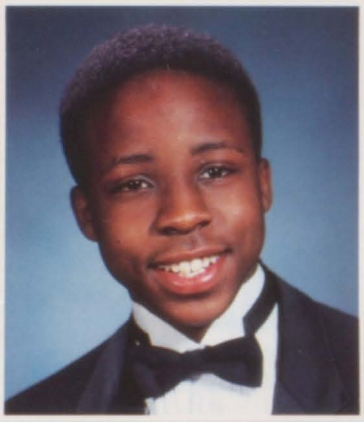

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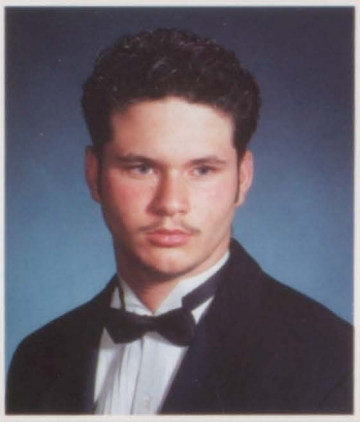

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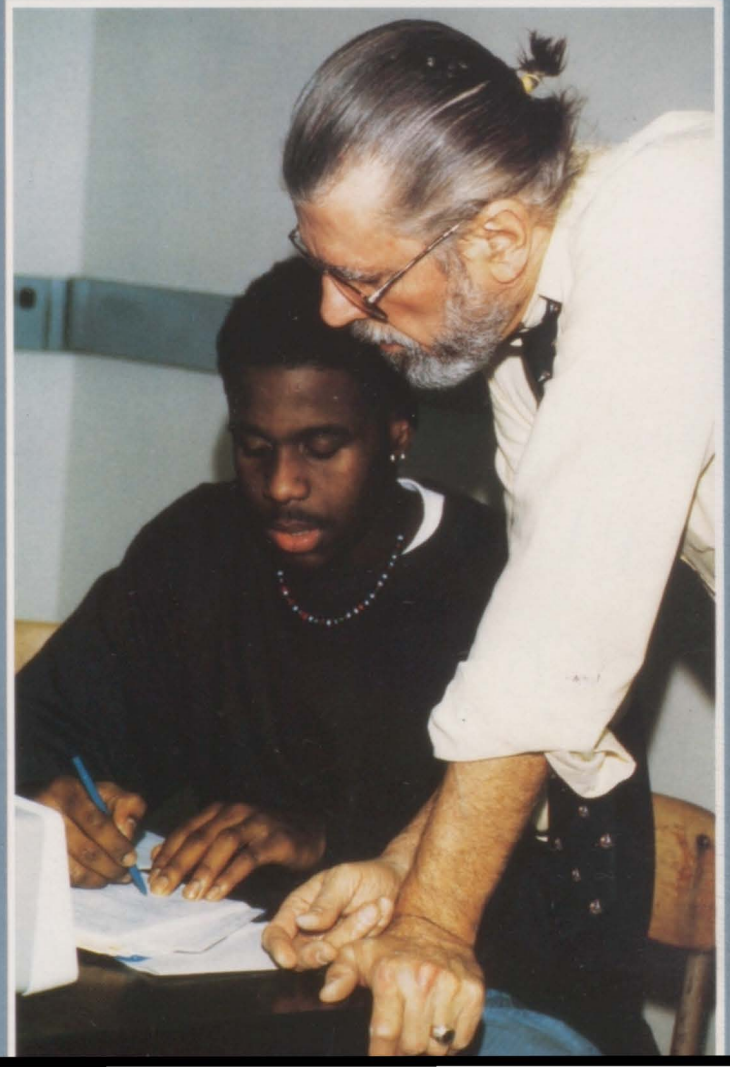

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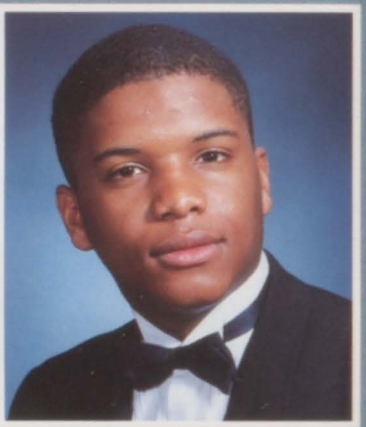

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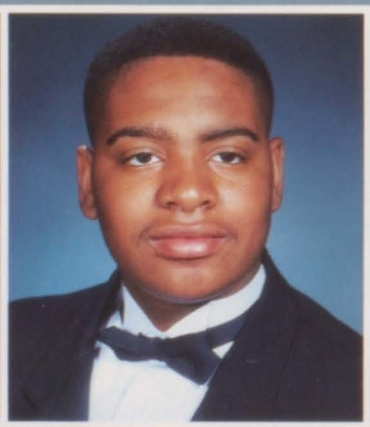

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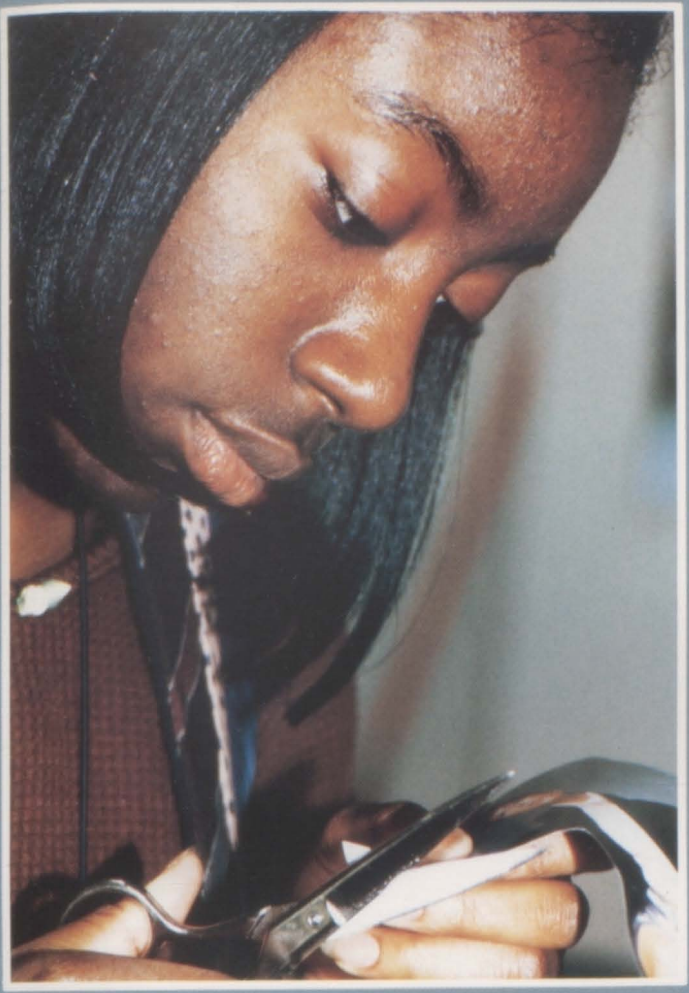

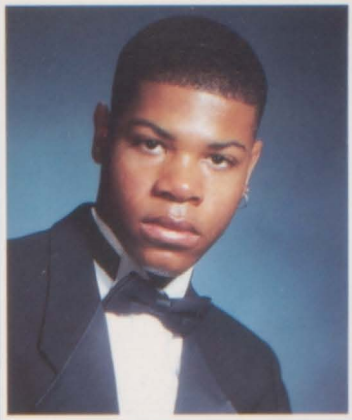

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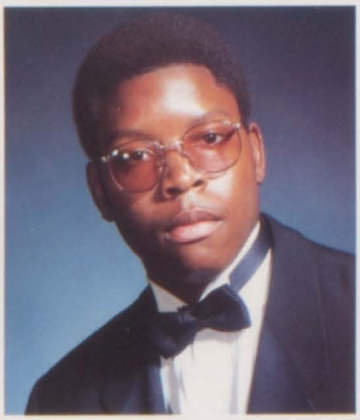

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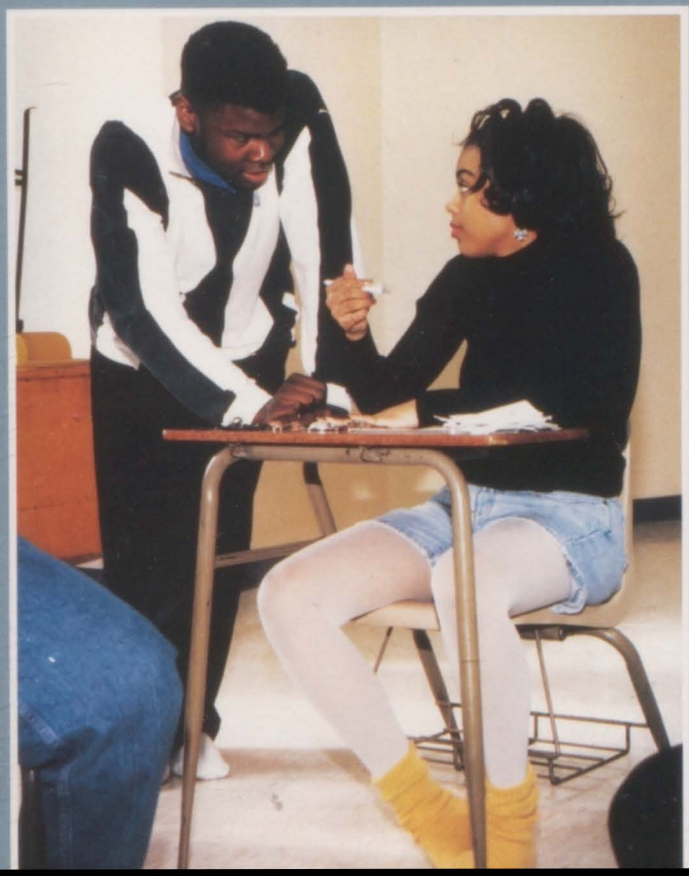

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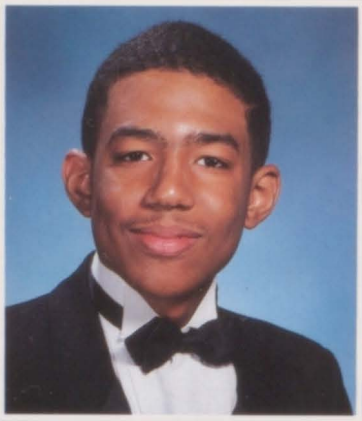

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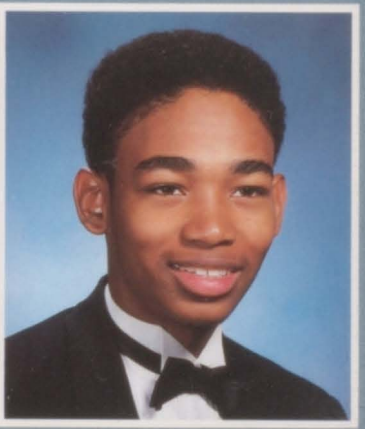

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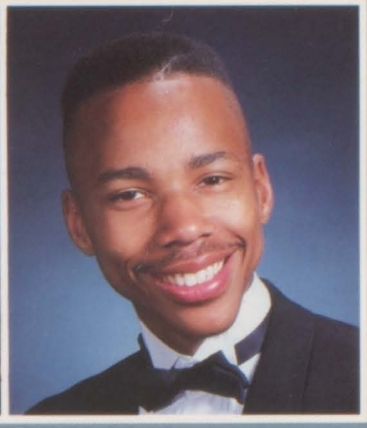

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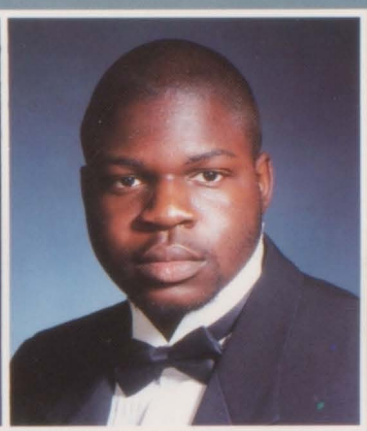

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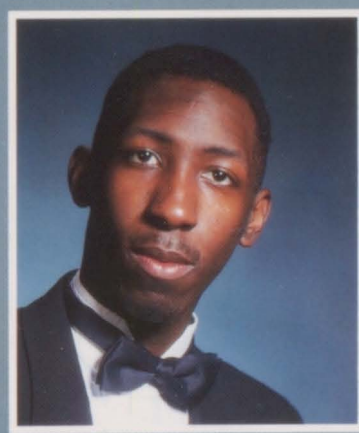

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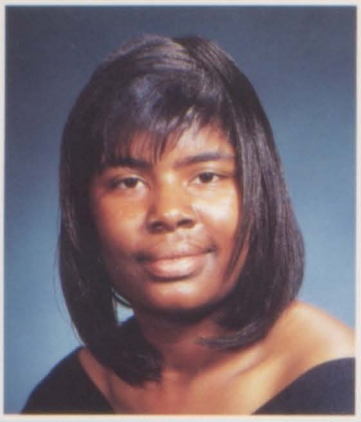

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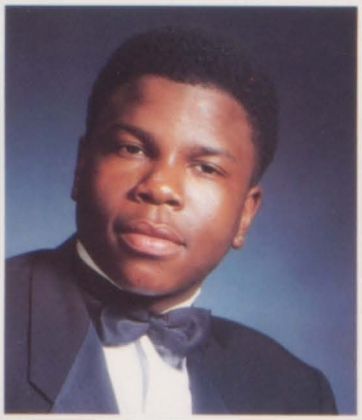

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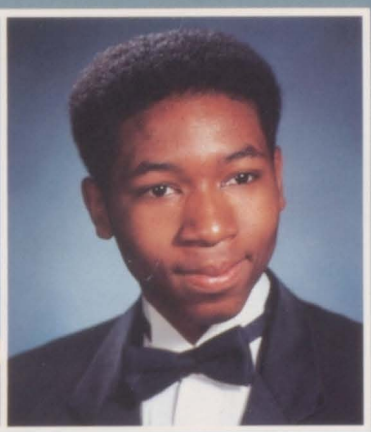

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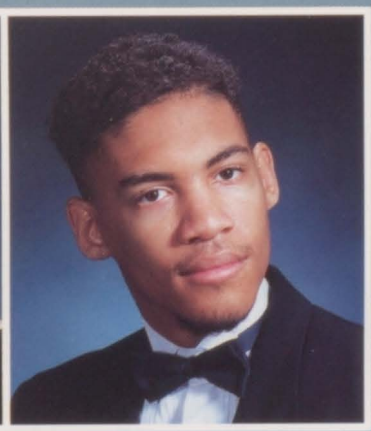

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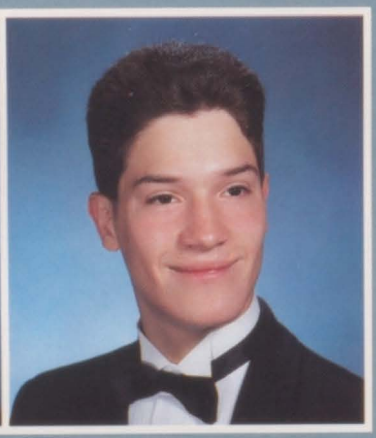

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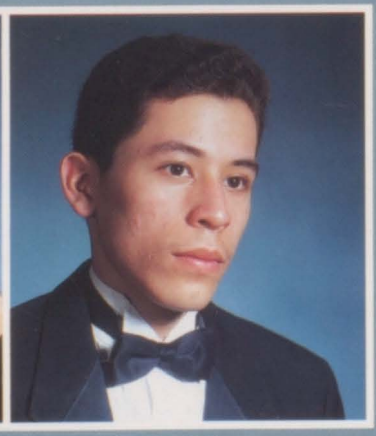
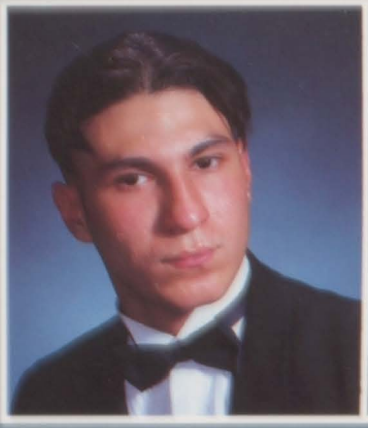


Louis Oliveira

Page 20: Daryl Harrison creates beautiful music. Top left: Yvonne Williams smiles for the camera. Bottom right: Takeria Sullivan and Jasmine Arizmendi look good.



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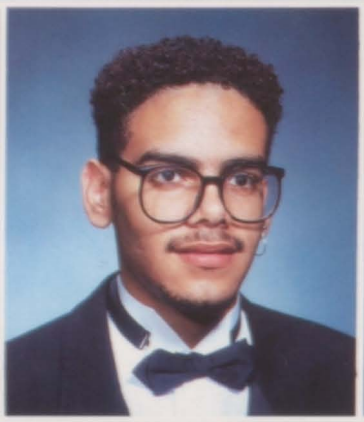

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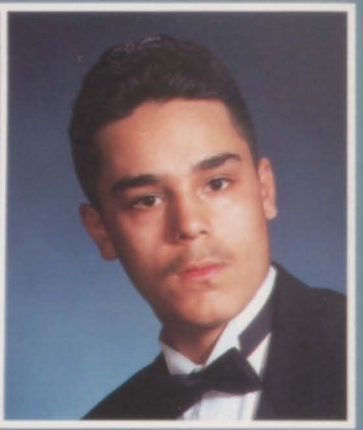

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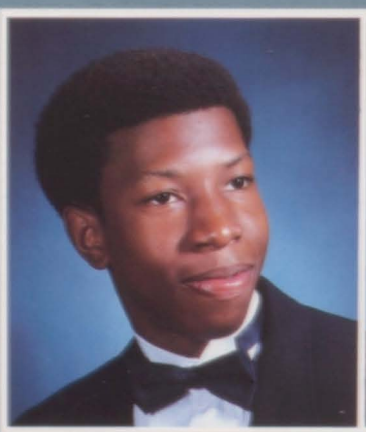
Above: Tamika Bradshaw and Tiara Cofield. Page 23, top: Irazema Rivera and Diane Afonso on Halloween. Page 23, bottom: Kejar Butler and Khalilah Goins with Mr. Van Allen.



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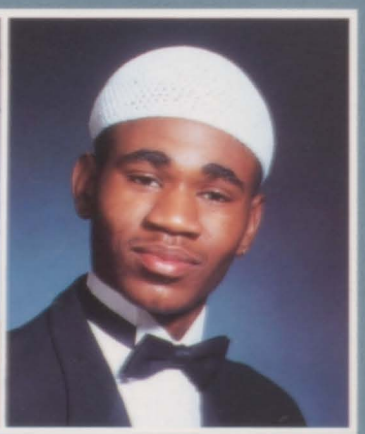

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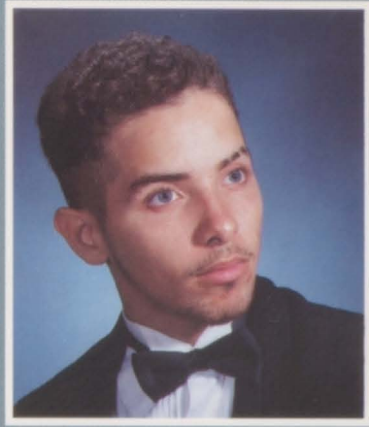

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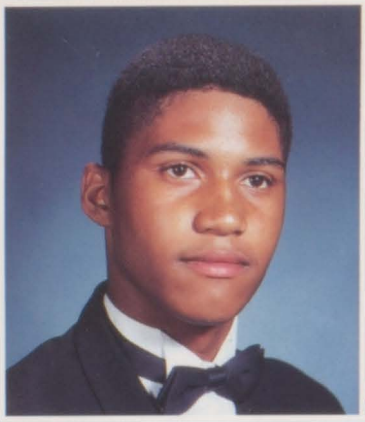

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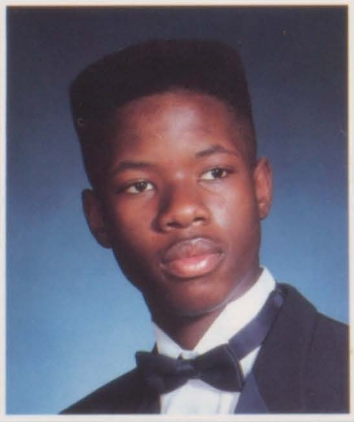

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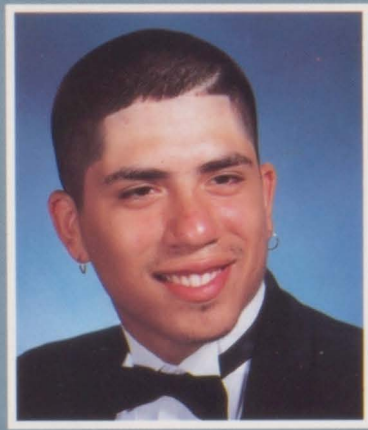

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Page 24, top: Yeimy Alba. Bottom: Jehan Lanoue. Page 25: Barbara Furr with Mr. Klelis.

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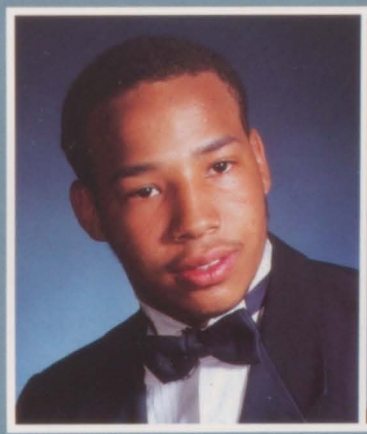

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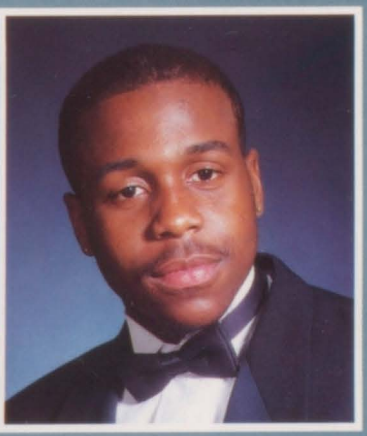

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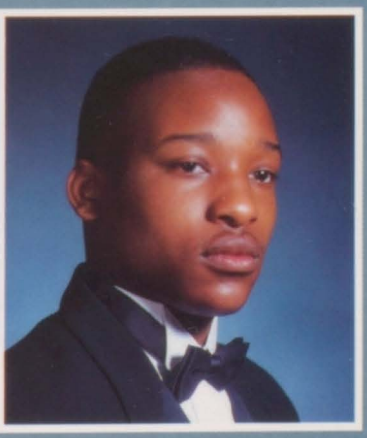
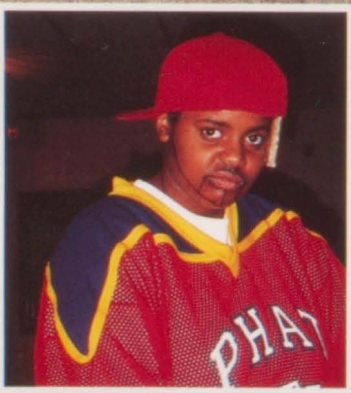


David Wilson

Below: Irazema Rivera .... Working hard-hat style. Right: Rasean Holloway and Melinda Spann .... kicking the 4-1-1.



Above: Takeria Sullivan .... Ragga-Muffin Style.

Right: Yeimy Alba, Ernest Gonzalez, and Jesus Avila .... Two's Company, Three's A Crowd.

Below: Andrew Roberson, Mr. Santoro, and Rashawn Jones.

Seniors Make The Switch

One of our favorite senior activities at Arts is "Switch Day". This is a day when the most feminine females change into rough, tough roughnecks and the most masculine guys change into "Sexy Fe'mme Fatales".

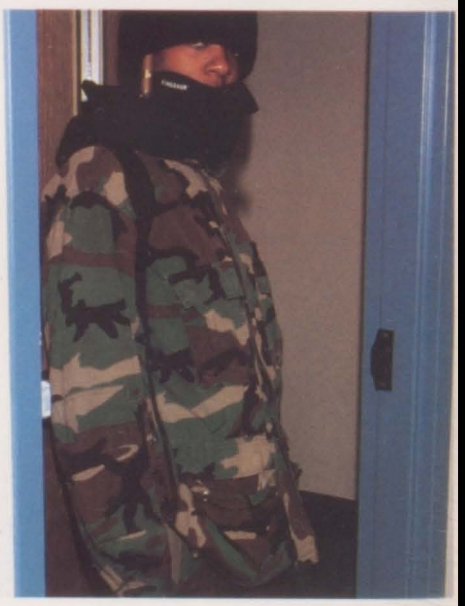
Switch Day has been a tradition at Arts High for many years. It is a chance to play "Dress Up" creatively, using the opposite sex switch as a theme. Students can use their "acting" talents as well. A deep-voiced guy just might be heard discussing his [her] lipstick in a high-pitched female voice, while a very lovely young lady may appear as a real strong, tough, "Street Fighter" type with a moustache, beard and a definite "attitude".

Switch Day is fun and fascinating for all who participate!

Left: Havard Whiles and Donnie Atis ... 2 Hot 2 Handle.

Above: Senior Art Majors ... doing it their way.

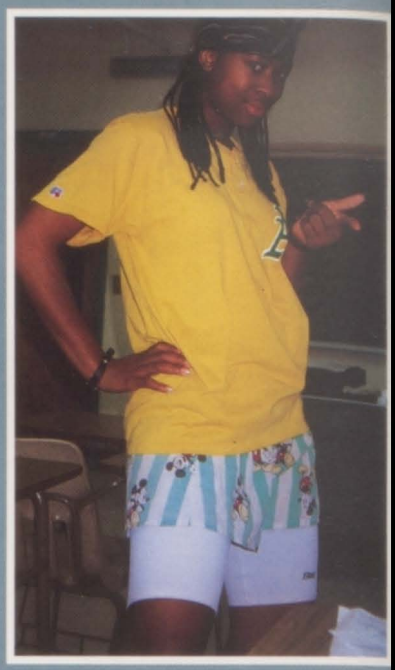
Upper Right: Timisha Hayes .... peace. Center: The Class of '95 Switched. Lower left: Kary Hamilton, Barion Grant, Barbara Furr, Andrew Roberson, and Rashawn Jones. Lower Right: Kellie Champagnie ... seriously chillin'.



Page 29, Upper Left: Tamica Jones and Antoan For. Upper Right: Omar Veloz and Allison Berkeley. Lower left: Mr. Wanko joining the fun as Miss Wacko. Lower Right: Louis Oliveira ... cutely different.

Ayesha Shaheed and Teddy

Raushanah Jones

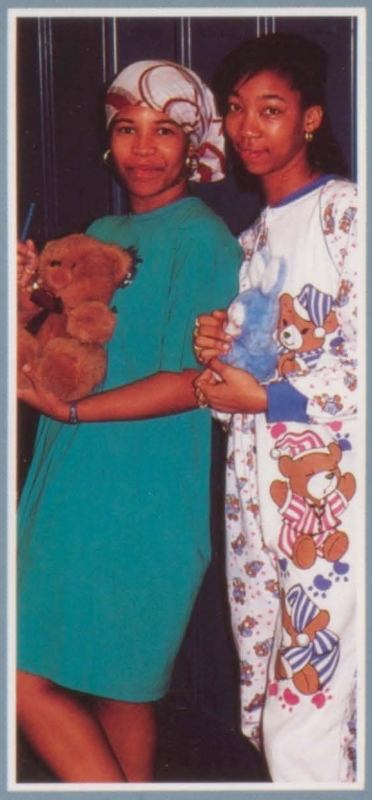


Above Left: Rashawn Jones, Hassan Vann, Antoan For, and Nikia Hodges. Right: Lakeisha Pitts and Kellie Champagnie.

jaguars in jammies

It's sleepy time fashions on pajama day. Seniors go all out. Some use a touch of humor, while others have a touch of glamour. Some like the " Baby-Doll" or "Baby-Time" style. Others give "Victoria's Secret" a run for its money.

Sometimes the Pajama Day theme actually brings a more relaxed atmosphere to those who participate. Young ladies smile as they hug their Teddy Bears. Soft-slippered feet glide down the hall and the total look is laid-back and calm. The rest of the students and staff enjoy these "pajama people" showing off their varied sleepwear styles. From big fuzzy and funny slippers to elegant and chic designer robes and loungewear, Arts High Seniors define their own special sleepwear look.



Left: Kalimah Farrakhan and Luciana Wheeler ... Comfy and Cozy. Above: Taaliba Warden and Barbara Furr ... Smile.

Below: Seniors say "Whaz up!" Right: Yvonne Williams, Takeria Sullivan and Rasean Holloway.

Above: Marcina Beasley, Tracy Ware, Tiara Cofield and Robyn Franklin. Right: Kamesha Burney and Duane Layton ... cozy and comfy. Lower right: Kalimah Farrakhan and Hassan Vann ... coolin'.

Upper left: Khalilah Goins and Yvonne Williams. Upper right: Audrey Bohler videotaping the event. Center left: Tulisha Brooks. Center right: Group says Heyyy! Lower left: Smile!!

Reminiscing time gone by

Groovin' Back In Time

Flashback Day was the "grooviest" as the Arts High seniors dressed in their favorite clothes from the fifties through the seventies. It was really "happening" and it made everyone want to put on their platforms and go to the Disco.

Some of the staff got involved by lending some of their old clothes to the seniors. Time seemed to move back into the past. We all saw the seniors posing or "vogue-ing" in the hallways while their friends took snapshots. This is another Arts High tradition that is lots of fun and proved to be "Far-Out" for all the participants.

Right: Kejar Butler and Takeria Sullivan

Left: Shakiem Evans and Takeria Sullivan

Left: Khalilah Goins. above, top: Yvonne Williams and Rasean Holloway. Above, bottom: Marcina Beasley.

Future Graduates of

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3. Yunica Bailey
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5. Alnisa Muhammad
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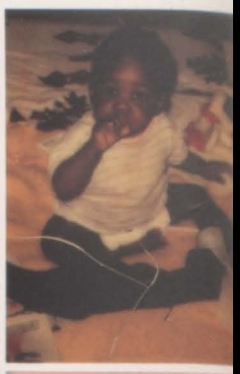

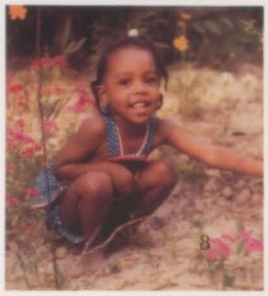

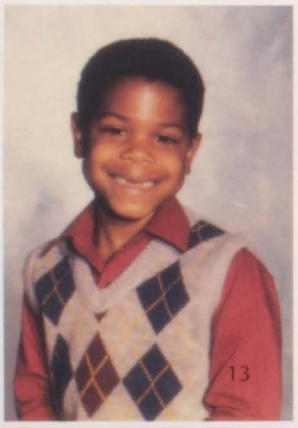

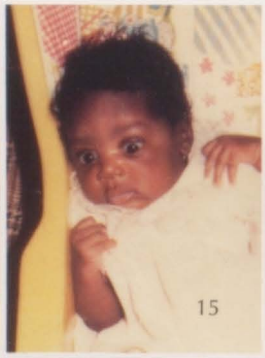

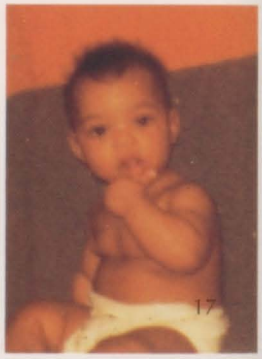

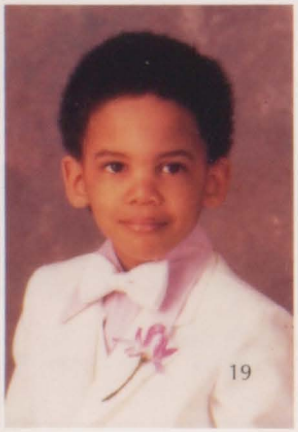

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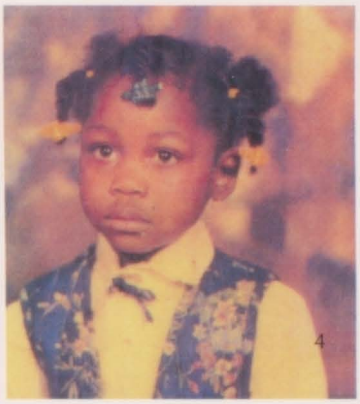
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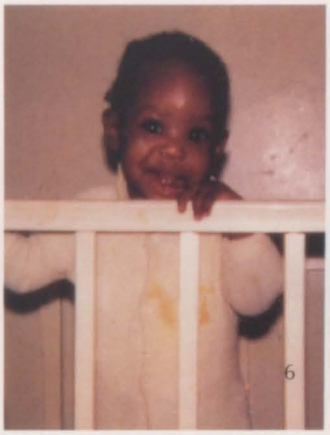
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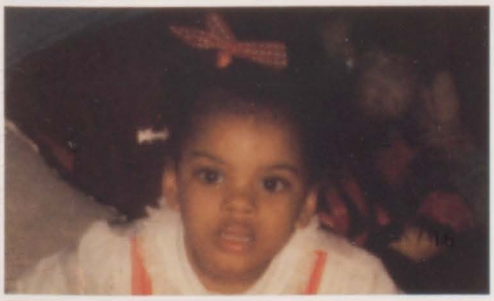
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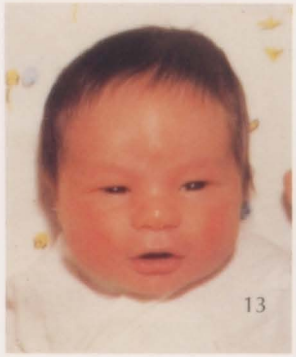
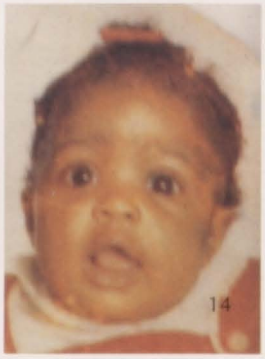

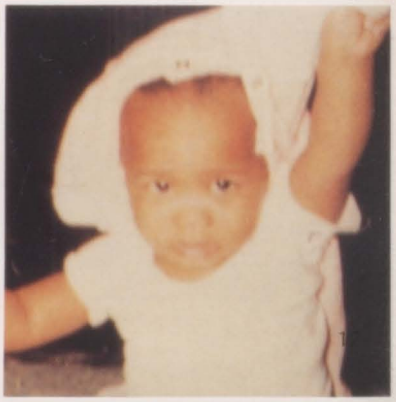
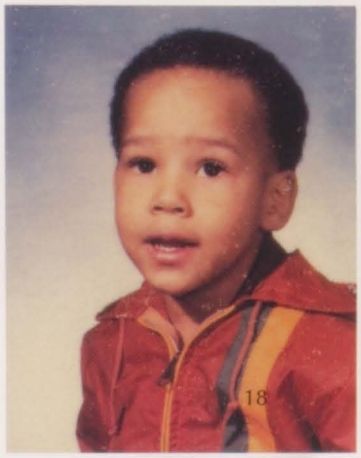

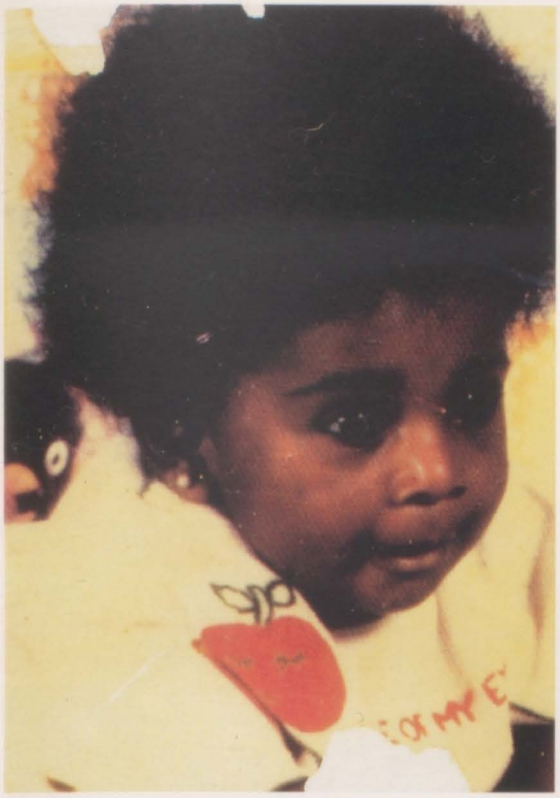

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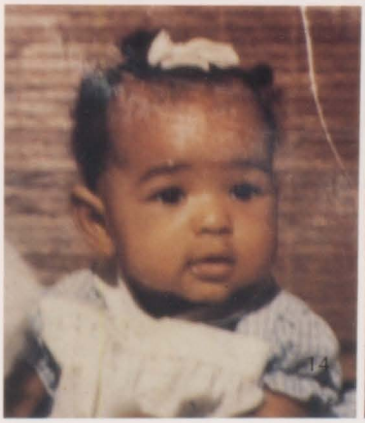
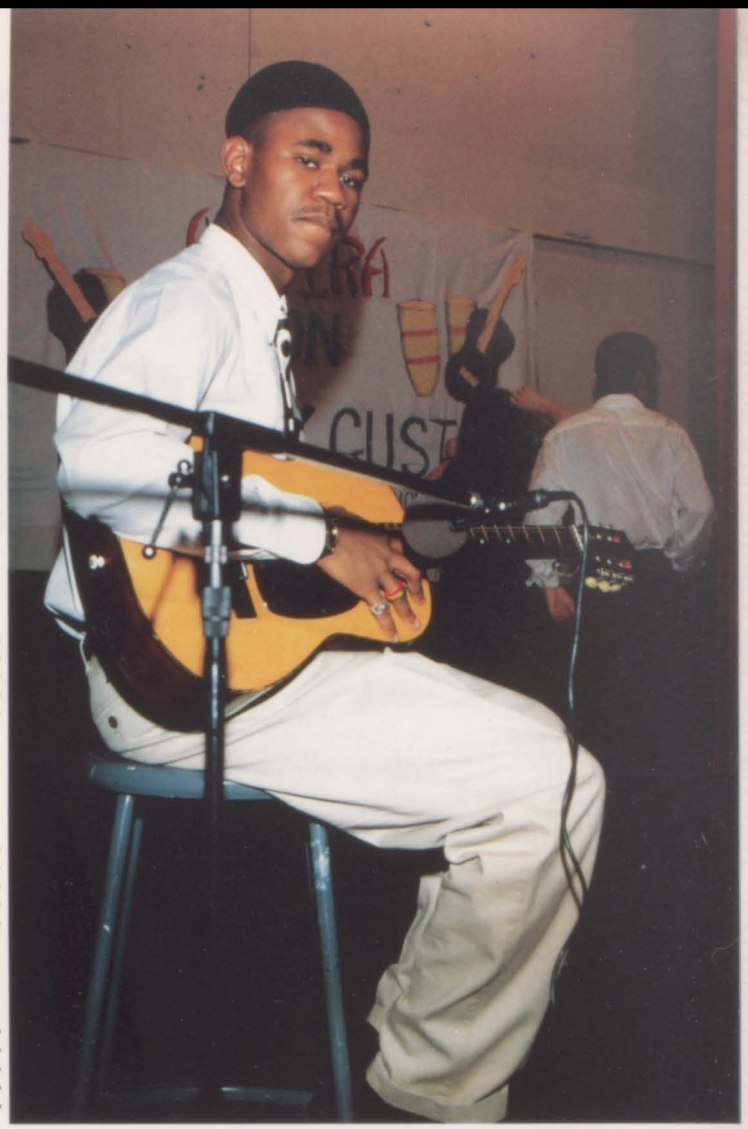
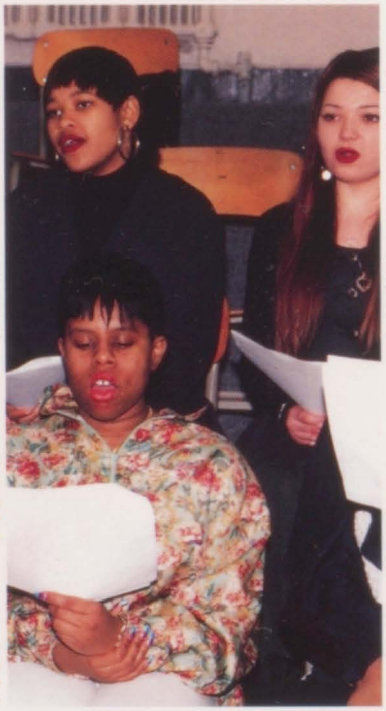


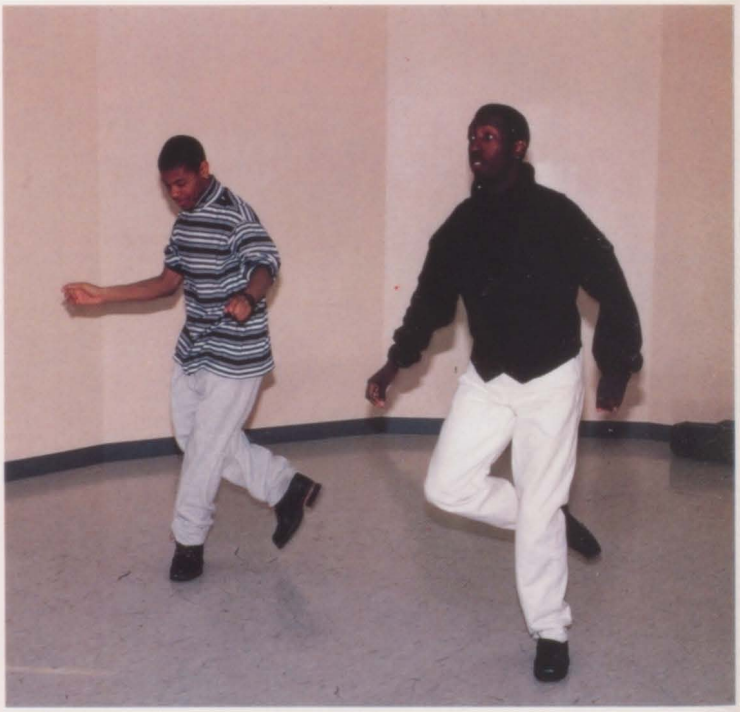
Future graduates of Arts High School

Below left: Rassan Sowell plays the oboe. Right: Aswad Samad performing on the electric guitar.

Near right: Jehan Lanoue, Kim Terry and Diane Afonso practice in the choral room. Far right: Shakeim Evans and Rasean Holloway practice their routine in the drama classroom.







Senior Music and Drama

Seniors in the music and drama departments were extremely active this year at our temporary location in the Skills Center portion of the Coed building. African-American History Month was especially busy with many programs being held in the auditorium. These acclaimed productions were in addition to plays directed by the seniors. This will be an unforgettable year in the lives of the members of the class of 1995.

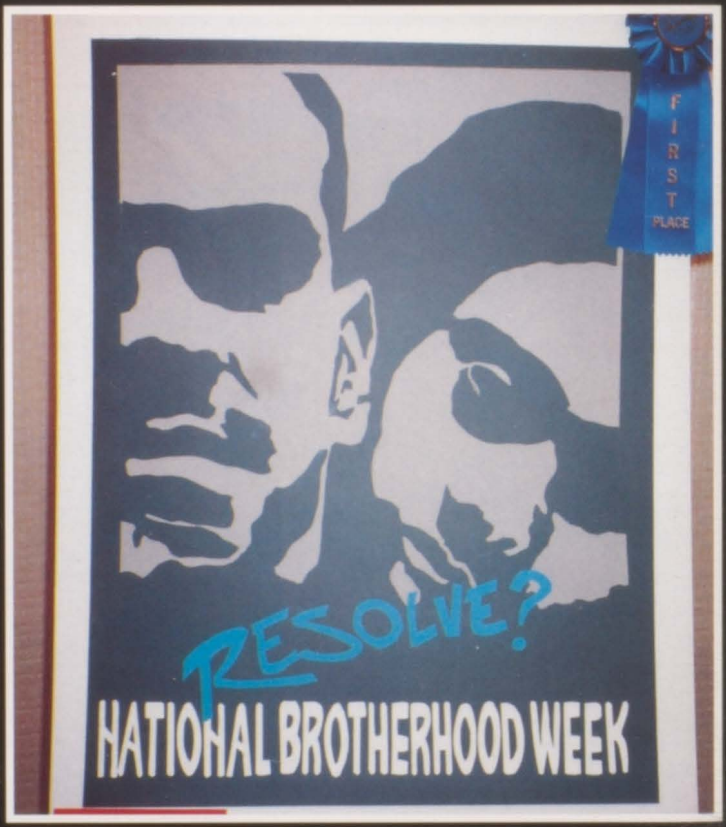
Top left: A group of seniors, juniors and sophomores rehearse in the chorus room. Bottom left: Robyn Franklin gets into character. Bottom right: Sandra Jeanpierre coaxes beautiful sounds out of the french horn.

Senior Art

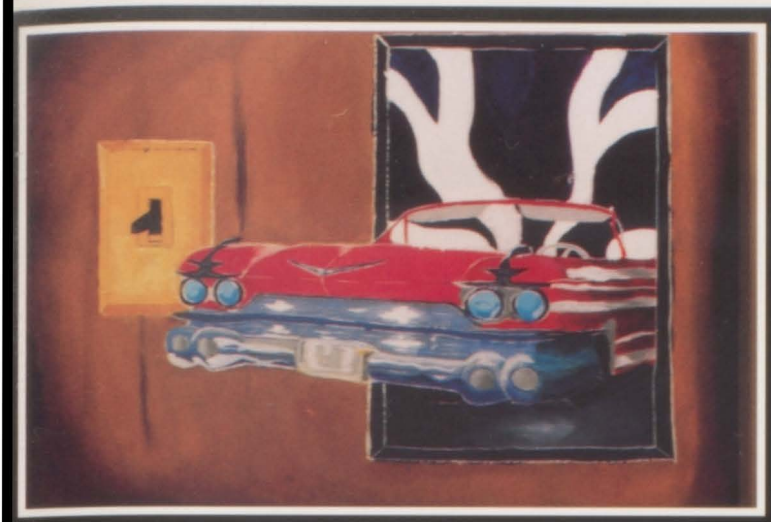
Drawing by Luis Rivera

Photograph by Melissa Linares

Fashion Design and Illustration by Ismael Rivera



First Place poster by Jesus Avila



Painting by Jose Rodriguez

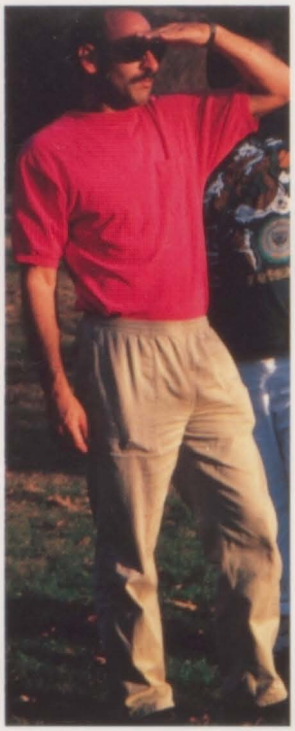
Drawing by Louis Oliveira

Photographic Assemblage by Havard Whiles

Posters by Luis Rivera

Yeimy Alba with her painting.

Lakeisha Pitts completes a color drawing.



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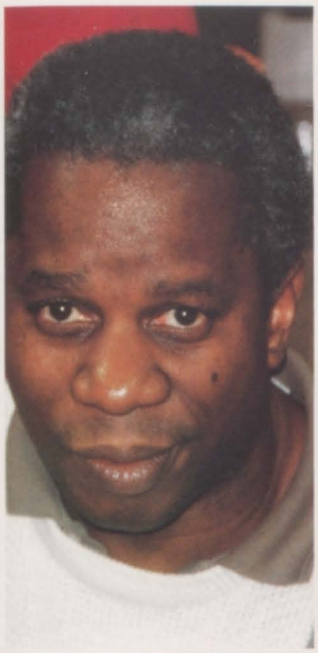
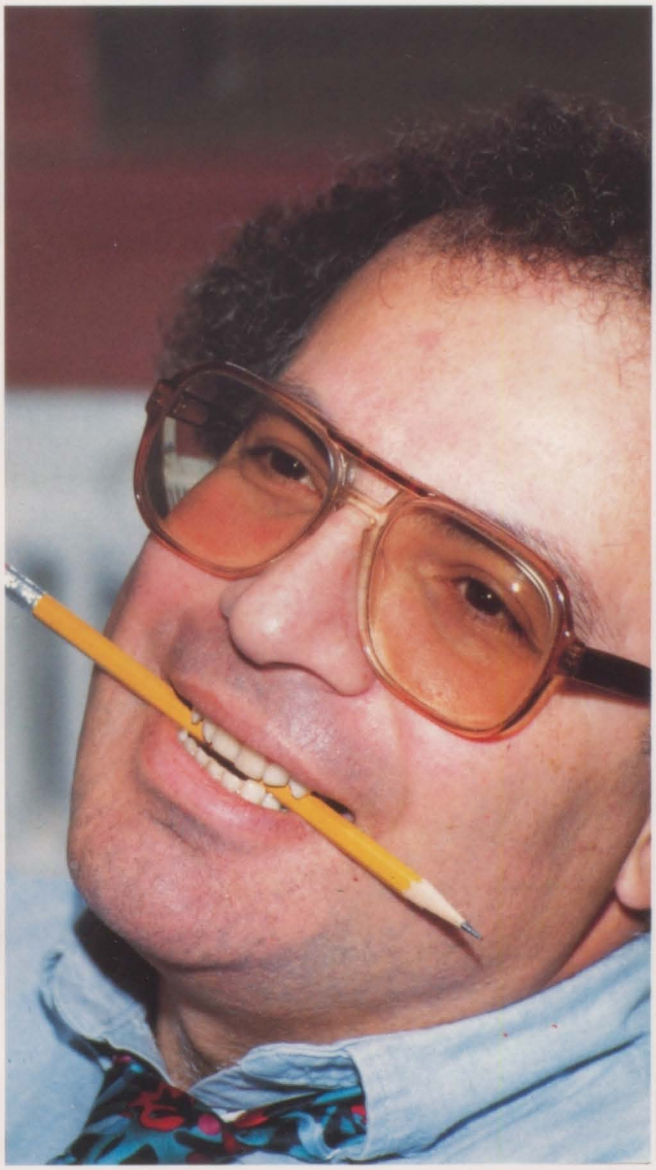




Eleta J. Caldwell, Principal

Congratulations to the class of 1995. We've made it through our transitional year. We're away from "home" and we've made the necessary adjustments to continue the educational process while marking this as an academic banner year. The significance of our accomplishments emphasizes an important aspect of life. The point is simply this: change can be used to your advantage, and a flexible and adaptable attitude can be tackled to make great strides.

You will find that there are many events and circumstances that are beyond your control. We are often placed in situations that aren't of our choosing and may bring with them a reluctance to strive for an acknowledged objective. It is within your power to analyze each situation and approach it in a way that can benefit you.

You are intelligent, energetic and creative. You are approaching adulthood and you will probably be challenged many times in the future. I have always believed in you. You have the power and ability to make things work for you.

Love and good wishes,
Ms. Caldwell

Alfredo Gentile, Vice Principal

Judith Barrett
Director of Guidance

GUIDANCE

The Guidance Department of Arts High School is an integral part of the total school program, focusing on the student as the center of the educational process. The guidance counselors have the professional competencies to assist students in becoming productive members of society. Guidance counselors are involved in the students' educational, emotional, and social development.

Daniel McGonigle
Counselor

Mary Soriano
Counselor

Geraldine Uzzell
Counselor

Malekatah Campbell
Secretary

FINE ART

"We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts."

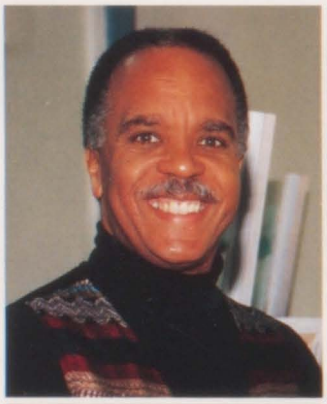
This quote embodies the spirit of the art department. The art students come to Arts High School with a high level of talent and ability. In the various art courses, they develop these skills to an even greater degree. The many artistic experiences afford them the opportunity to create their own distinct style.

In this year of transition at the Skills Center, art students have also experienced flexibility, and upkeep of a newly renovated studio environment: a responsibility they have proudly assumed and met.

I am fully assured that the underclassmen going into the new extended and renovated Arts High School facility will continue this role of responsible caretakers. As art students they are being afforded a first hand look at how the visual arts come into play in making the new Arts High a dream realized: an accomplishment we welcome our seniors to return and experience also. As artistic individuals, - whether or not they pursue an art related career - I know they will achieve their full creative potential in their own way to realize their own dreams. I wish them good luck and a good life.

Mrs. Thomas

Nettie Thomas
Chairperson

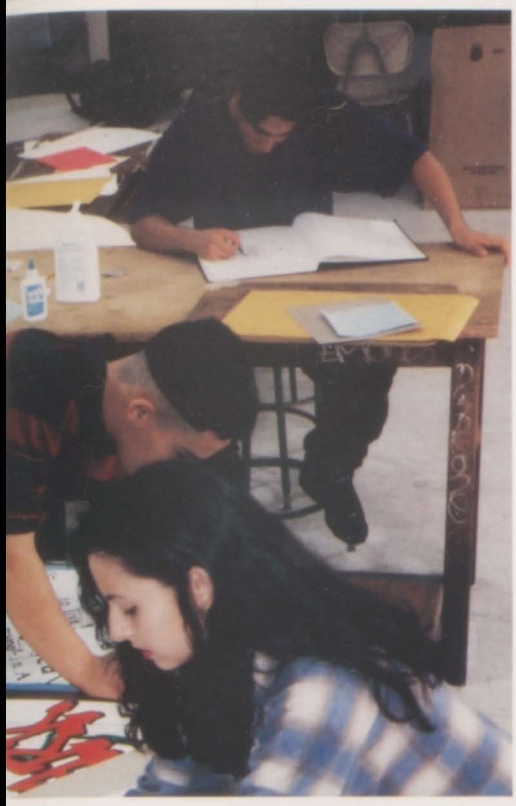


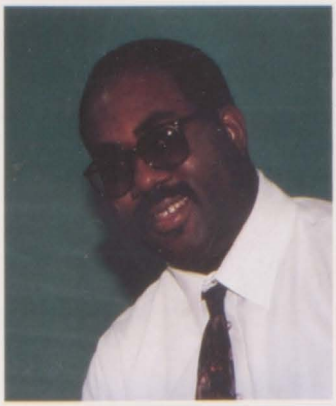
Jan Carden
Art I & IV

Janice Durr
Art I, III, & IV

Robert Fuller
Art II

Walerij Kyrejko
Art I & IV





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Music

Charles Klelis
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Louis Melchor
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William Smith
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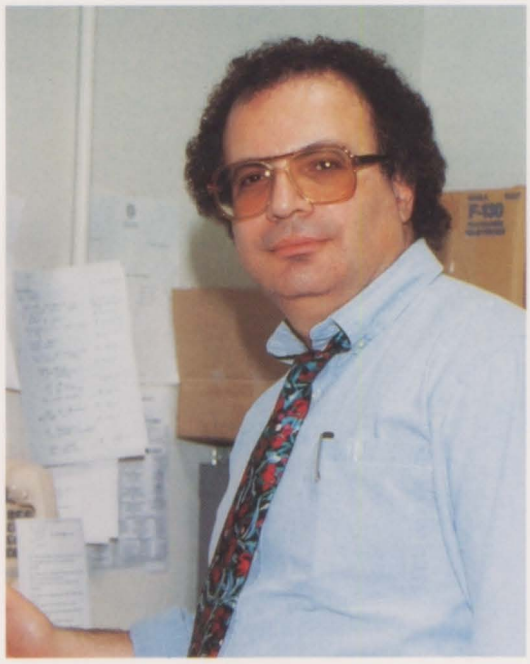


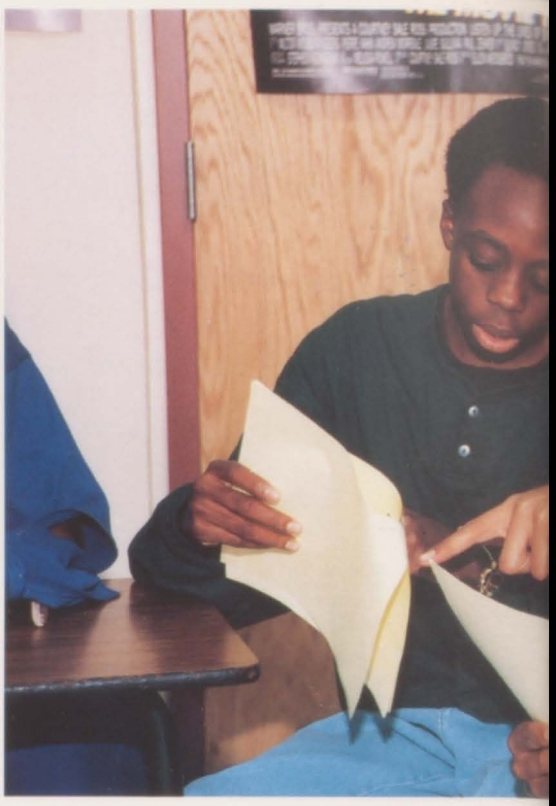
Nicholas Santoro
Chairperson Music/Drama

MUSIC

The Music Department offers an expanded range of vocal and instrumental ensembles this school year as well as instruction in music theory, ear training and music history. Students in the various performing groups perform for schools and local functions, as well as participating in Regional, State and National Festivals.

ENGLISH

Khadijah Bashir
English Chairperson



In our efforts to develop our students' critical thinking skills as well as their appreciation for historical and social issues, the Humanities Department has emphasized reading with comprehension, writing with clarity, listening with insight and speaking with logic. Our aim is to prepare our young people to enter higher education or the world of work with a solid foundation in the Humanities.

Ruth Goodman
Basic Skills

Ginger Brock
English

Patricia Curvin
English

John Gardner
English

Linda Guerin
Resource Teacher

Adell Howard
English

Catherine McCarthy
English

Leonora Brazell-Rafua
Drama

Malcolm Leslie
Industrial Art

Sherry Long-Abeson
Drama

DRAMA

Arts High's Drama majors are given a full and varied range of courses and experiences during their four years. Freshmen take weekly classes in scenery construction, sophomores attend Paper Mill Playhouse productions, while juniors write, produce, and perform an original play for the Paper Mill Playhouse. Our seniors attend seminars on many topics. The drama students at Arts are judged the best in the state.

MATHEMATICS

The Math Department has as its main objectives to prepare our students for college courses, real life situations, and to prepare students to be good, constructive citizens throughout their lives. We are very proud of our students' accomplishments during their years at Arts High School.

Thomas Rogy, Chairperson

Antonia Cerrato
Mathematics

Krishna Chaudhuri
Mathematics

Daniel Heisey
Mathematics

Robert Pietropinto
Mathematics

Ovid Mentore
Mathematics

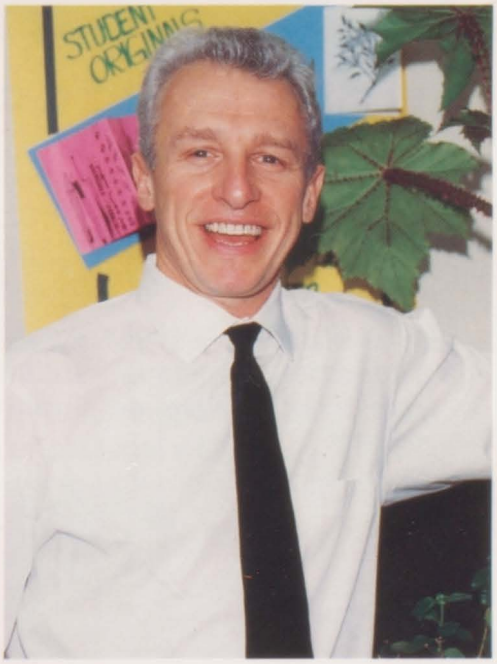
Margie Moncrieffe
Mathematics

Thomas Piazza
Mathematics

Chenita Newton-Hooper
Biology

Michael Van Allen
Chemistry

William Wanko
Physics



Walter Kaczka
Chairperson

SCIENCE

The Science Department strives to prepare our students for a successful college experience and beyond. As society becomes increasingly dependent on technology, we recognize the importance of having students scientifically literate and equipped to meet these challenges.

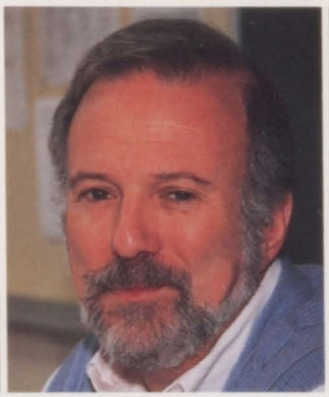
We extend our congratulations to the class of 1995!

Phyllis Johnson, Coordinator

HISTORY FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND BUSINESS

Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it, as are those who fail it. History is the combination of events that, while revealing the past, also serves as the key to the future.

International awareness was the focus during this school year in the Social Studies, Foreign Languages and Business Departments.



Gregory Currie
Social Studies

Mary Abend
Spanish

Andrew Weinstein
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Elizabeth Anderson
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DeAnna Joy Whitley
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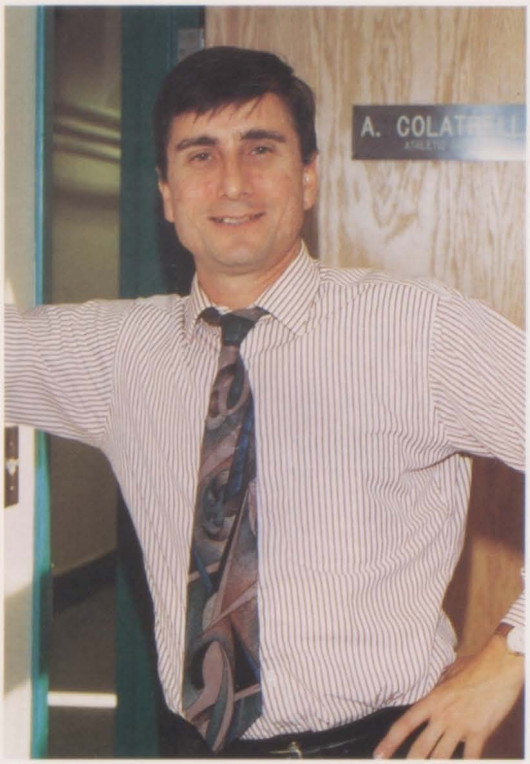
Barbara Shanley
French

Ethel Heyward
Business



Alex Colatrella, Athletics Director

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Arts High Physical Education Department consists of five Health and Physical Education teachers. They are dedicated to helping their students to develop physical fitness and to acquire sports skills. Knowledge of physical well-being can help students lead longer, healthier lives.

Rudolph Comick
Health/Phys Ed

Selma Grant
Health/Phys Ed

Barbara Jackson-Long
Health/Phys Ed

Larry Markowitz
Health/Phys Ed

Daniel Moore
Health/Phys Ed

SUPPORTIVE STAFF

Supportive services at Arts High are positive and current. They help keep our students focused. Our Basic Skills Coordinator and staff assist our students with test taking strategies for the HSPT.

Our nurse, social worker, office and custodial staff all provide the vital services to keep students, faculty and the total school working at their most proficient level.

Our security personnel help to ensure our students and staff safety and freedom from intruders. They also protect the building itself from vandalism.

Gloria Buck
Social Worker
Marie Meadows
School Nurse

Edith Battles
Teacher's Aide
Rose Campbell
System Success Director
Carol Parker
School Aide

Jill Bowens
Clerk-Stenographer
Frances Davis
Attendance Counselor
Jane Rispo
Clerk-Stenographer

Alberta Bryant
School Aide
Carol Kress
Education Media Specialist
Sandra Taylor
Nurse's Aide

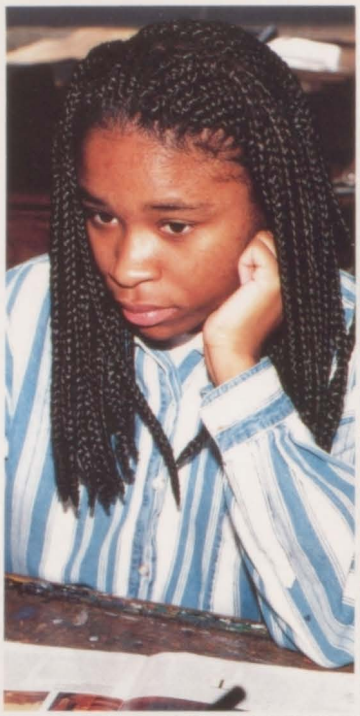
Vladimir Zaitsev
Pianist Accompanist

Henry Danzey
Security Guard

Roberta Echols
Custodian

Mable Newell
Custodian

Julius Newman
Senior Custodian



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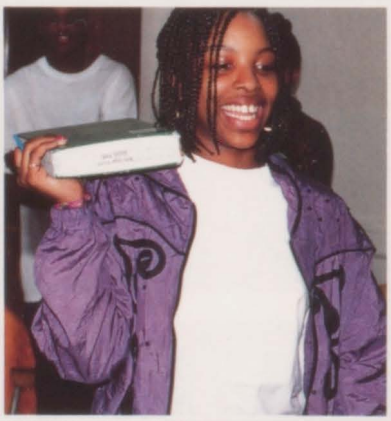

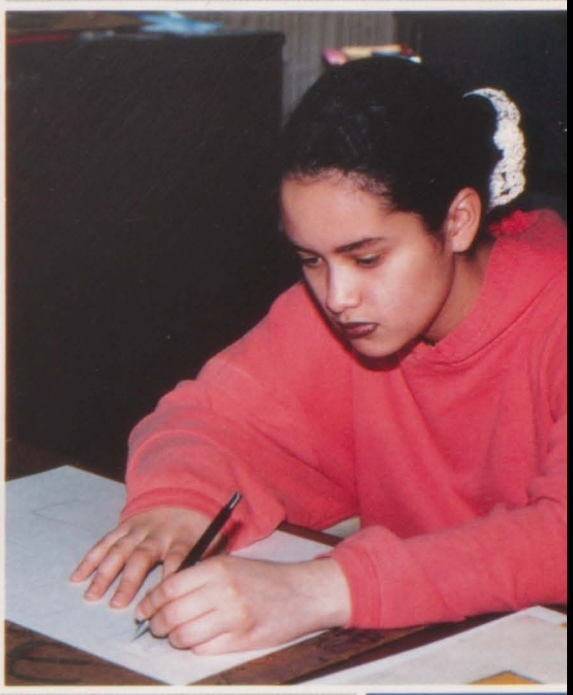

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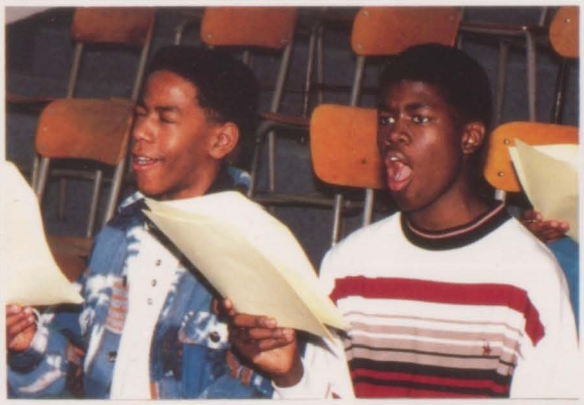

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Mary Beasley

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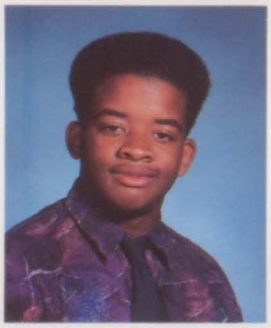
Andromarque
Breda
Tyree Caldwell



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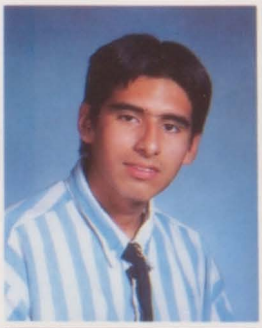
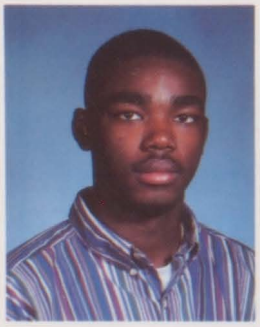

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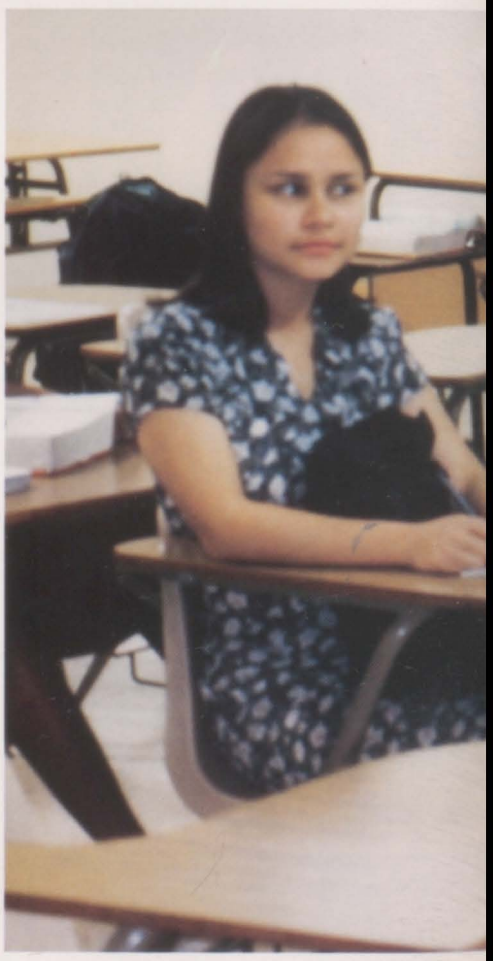

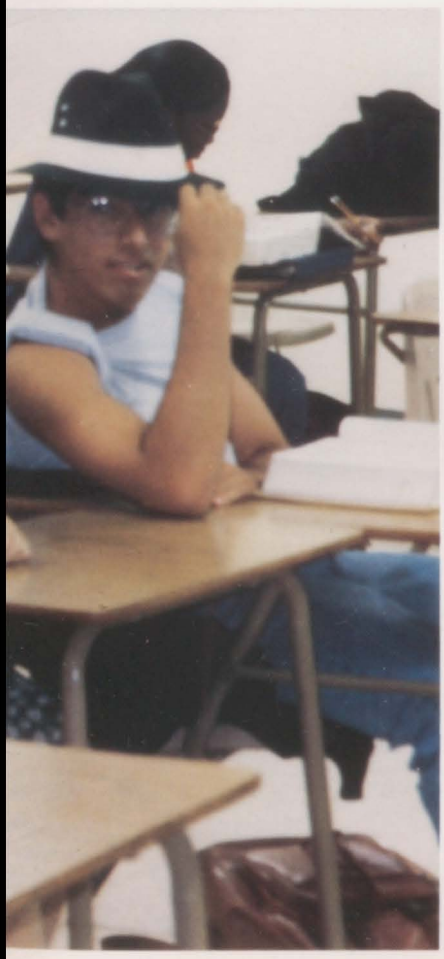

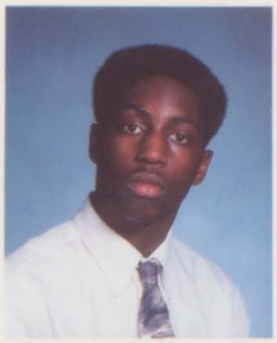

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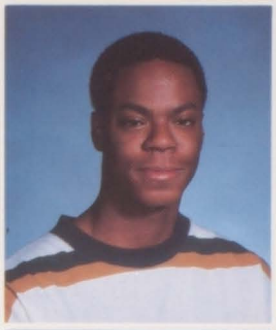

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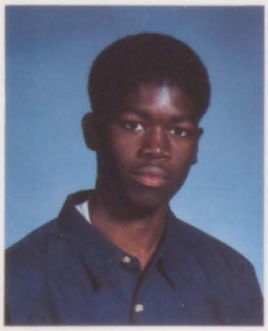

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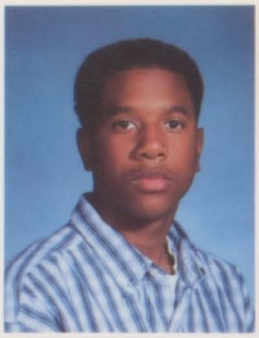

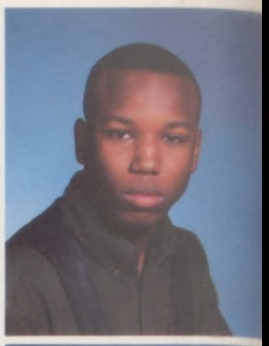

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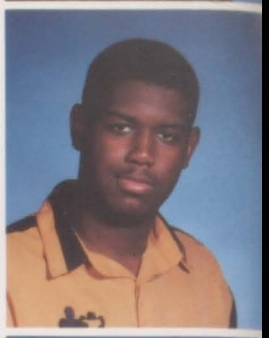

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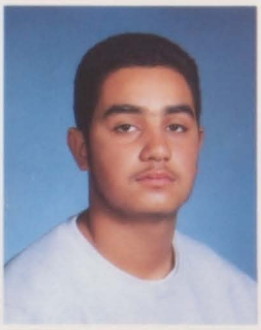

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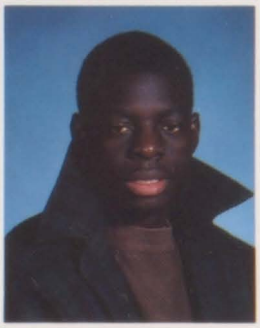

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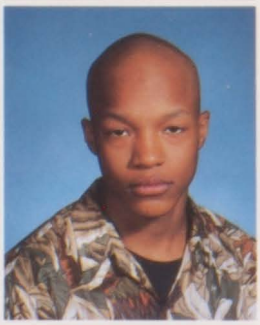

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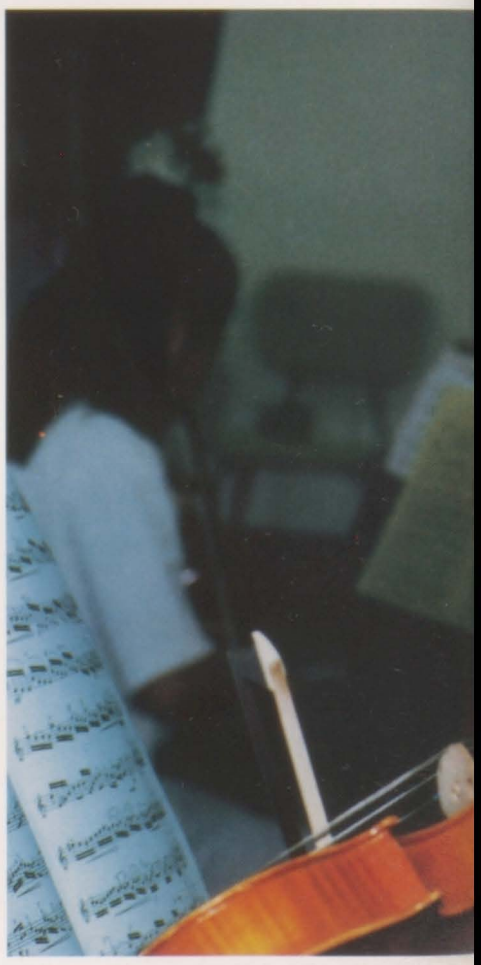

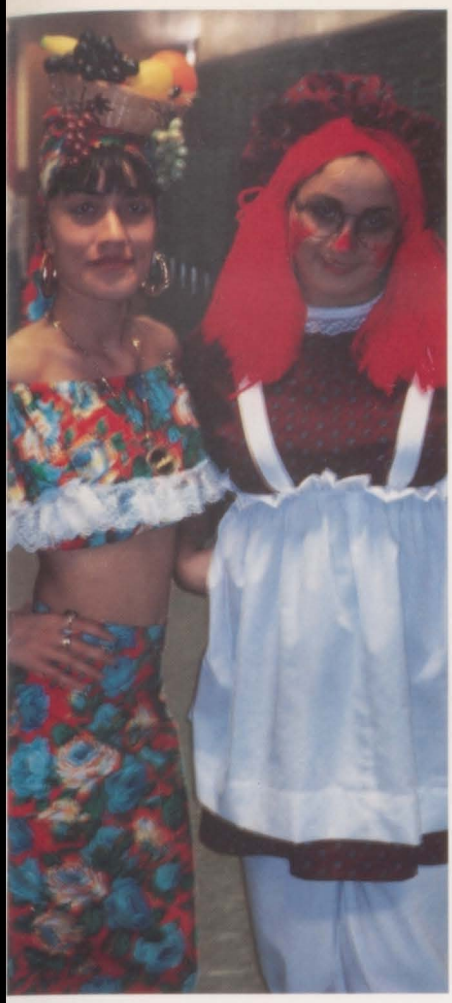

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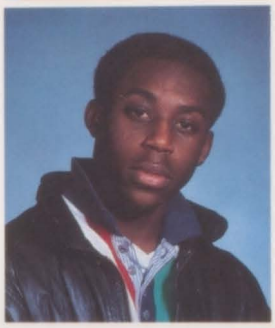

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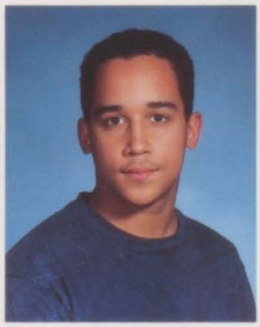

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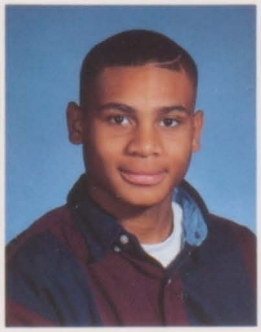

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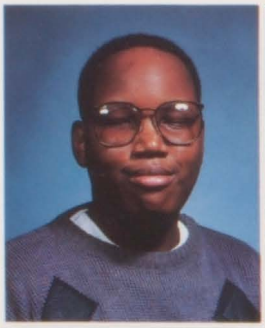

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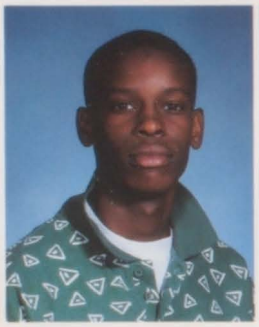

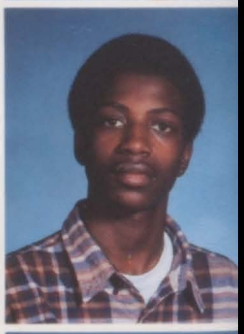

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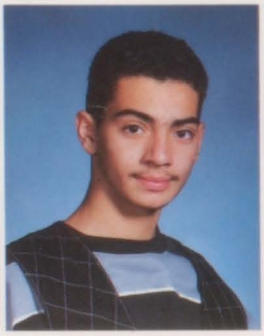
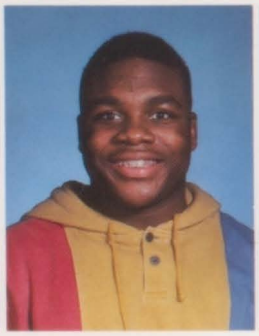

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Al-Jabbar Jackson
Shakell Jerman
Anthony Johnson
Shakima Johnson

Shareeka Johnson
Tamisha Johnson
Camilya Jones
Samilya Jones
Tynisha Jones

Keith Jordan
Daniel Lee
Gabriel Lee
Shanell Lee
Tarra Leslie

Jose Malave
Wydiah Marsette
Jocelyn Martinez
Robert Martinez
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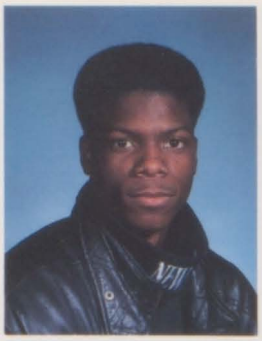

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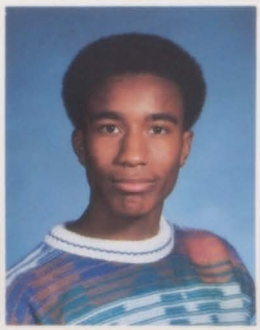

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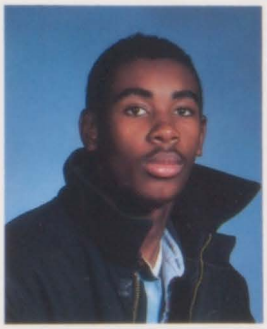

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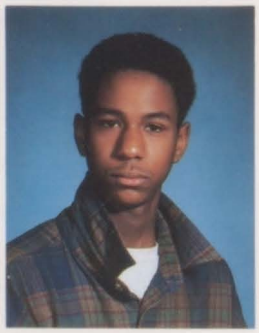

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Shauntelle Brown

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Ah-Med Wallace
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Mosaic of photos capturing memorable moments

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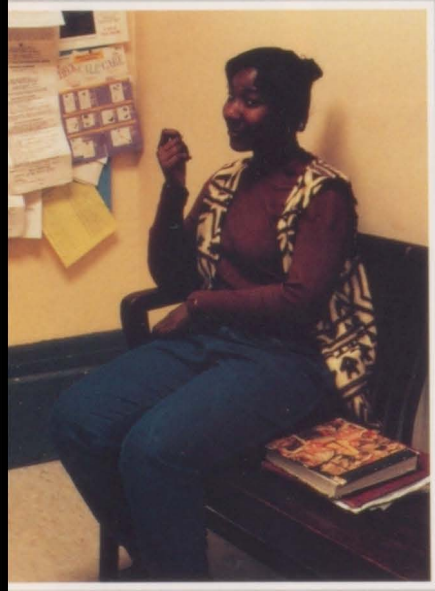

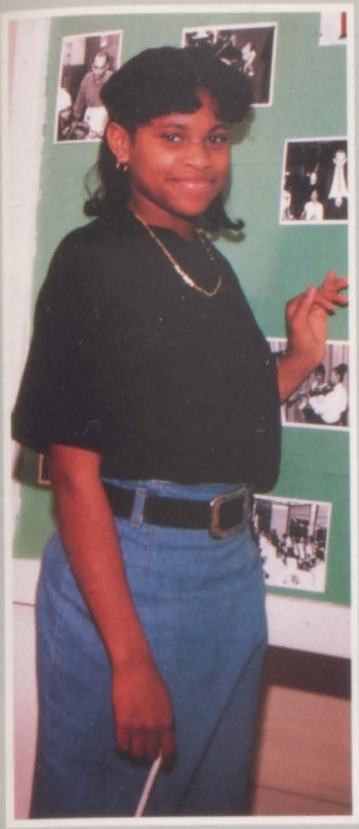

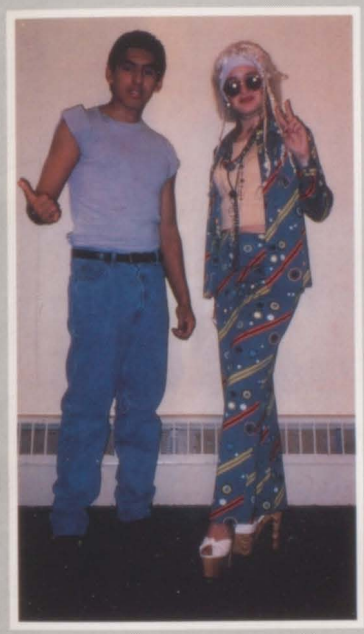

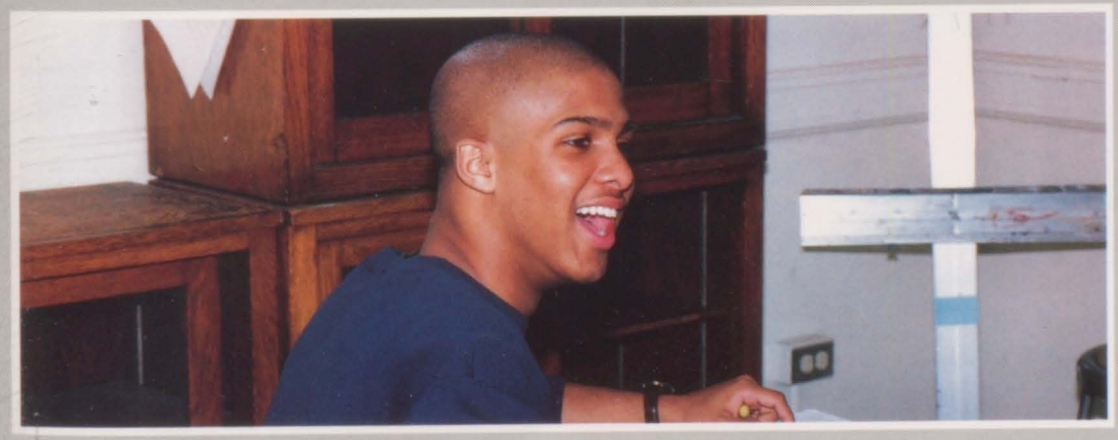

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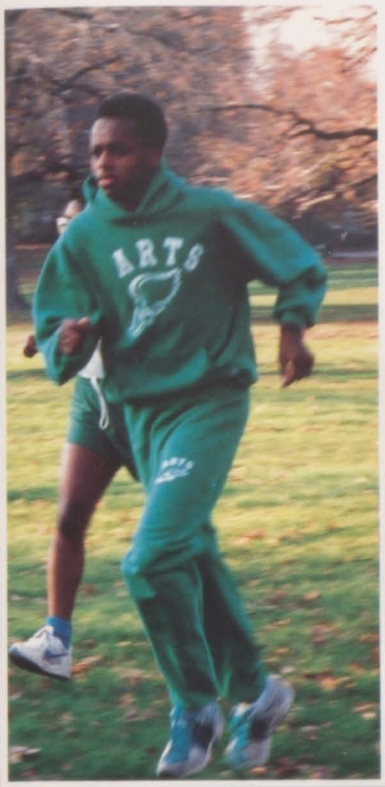
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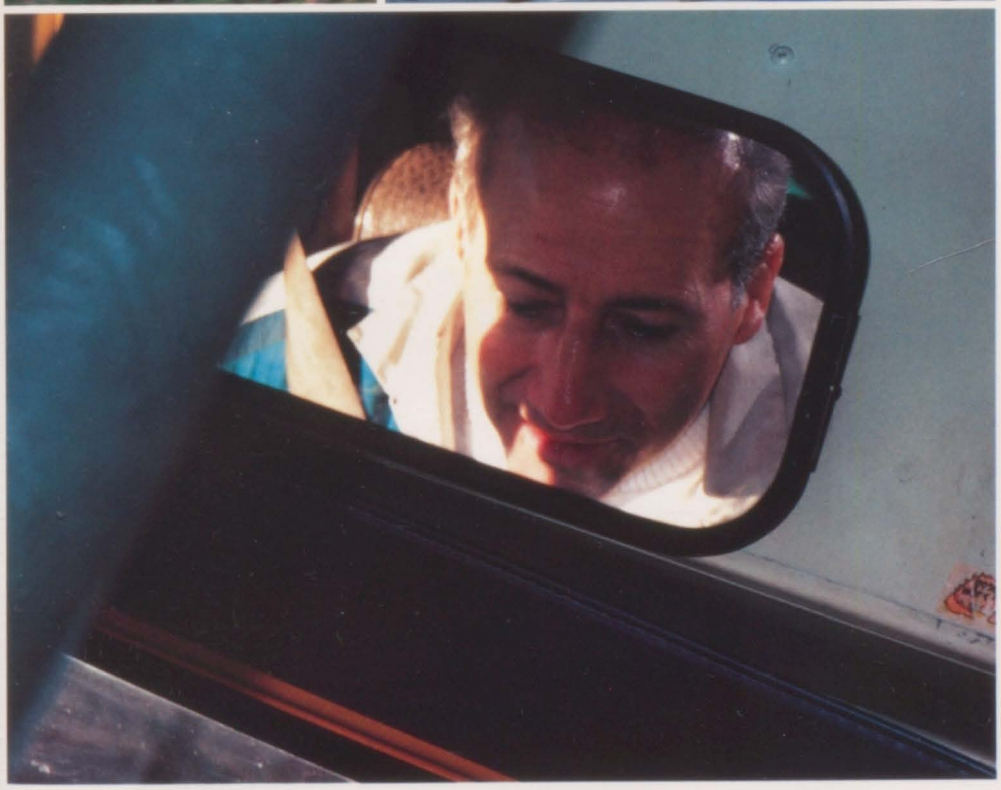

Rawlings

VARSITY SETTERS, SPIKERS, BUMPERS PLAY WITH

ENTHUSIASM

The volleyball program at Arts High School has been improving. The varsity squad now has experienced players. This, according to Coach Robert Pietropinto, has made them a faster, stronger and wiser squad. This year's team is led by seniors: Kim Terry, Audrey Bohler, Jennifer Bright and Tamica Jones. Underclassman Danielle Scott hopes to provide the catalyst for next year's squad.

Top, left: Arts vs. Scott. Top, right: Kim Terry, Audrey Bohler, Jennifer Bright and Tamica Jones after the game. Right: On the way to the game. Page 77, top right: Kenneth Davall running for success. Bottom left: Danielle Scott. Middle right: Arnaldo Reyes, Kevin Jarido and Kenneth Davall. Bottom right: Richard Daves putting on speed.

LET'S MAKE TRACKS

The Cross Country Team had a respectable season. The fall weather seems to agree with our runners and Coach Markowitz was satisfied with his squad. Singled out for outstanding performances were Arnaldo Reyes and Richard Daves.

Team Struggles

Although our Varsity Jaguars had a disappointing year as a team, finishing with a losing record, the season had some exciting individual efforts. Coach Larry Markowitz felt that Senior Tracy Ware played very well, averaging 12 points per game. Junior Leroy Peters also had several good games and showed promise for the future.

KINNELON	BERNARDS
SCIENCE	BAYLEY ELLARD
BLOOMFIELD	CEDAR GROVE
UNIVERSITY	WHIPPANY PARK
J. C. ACADEMIC	NEWARK TECH
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VERONA	GLEN RIDGE
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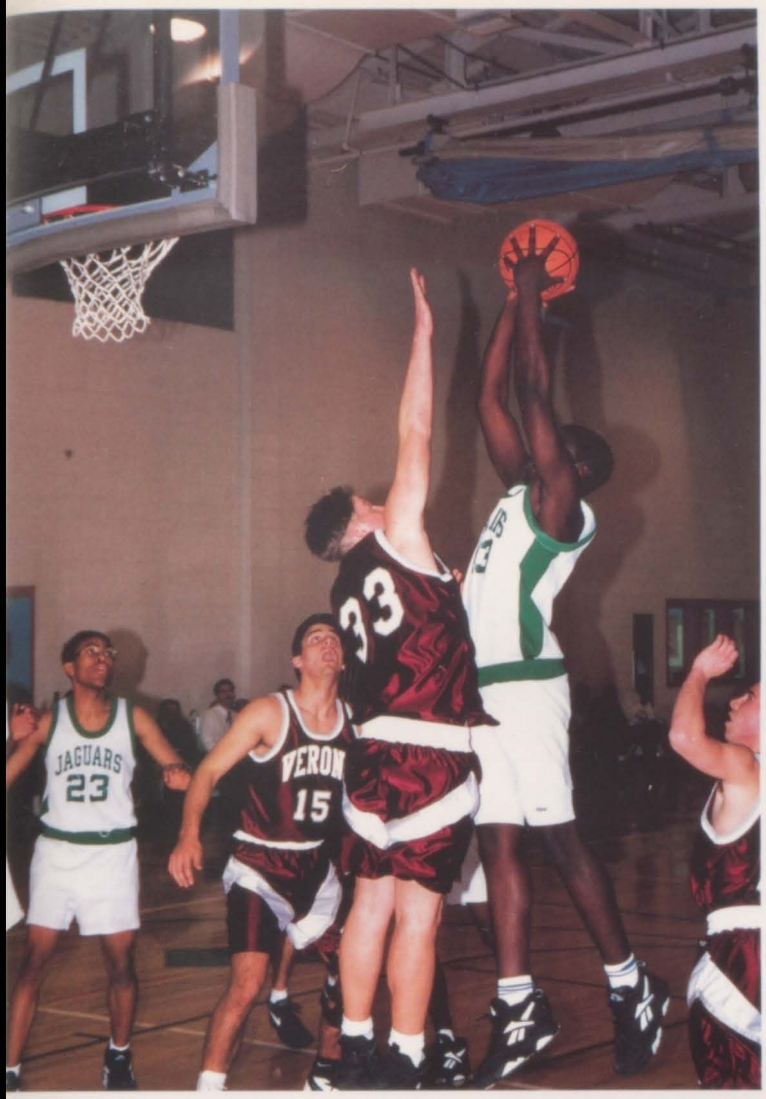
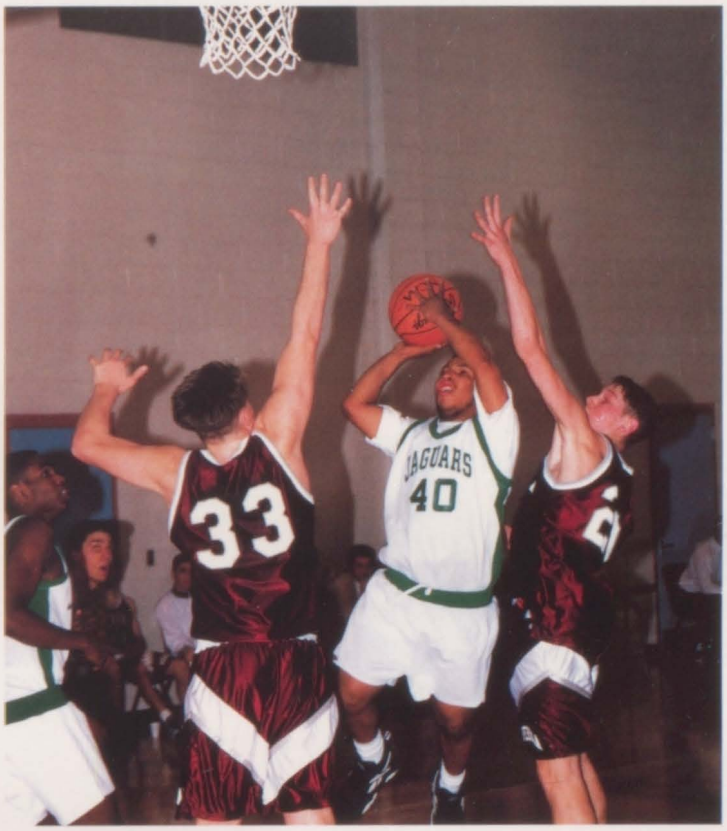


Page 78, Top left: Coach Markowitz gives players advice. Bottom left: Luis Cosme shows his stuff as he dribbles past a Verona player. Bottom right: Will Johnson takes control. Page 79, top left: Leroy Peters goes over the top as teammate Rasool Breeden awaits the rebound. Top right: Tracy Ware takes a shot.



Bottom left: Rasool Breeden with ball over heads of Verona players. Luis Cosme at corner waiting for a rebound. Bottom right: Tracy Ware on the run.

Top left: Raushanah Jones goes for two. Top right: Tenisha goes for the loose ball. Bottom left: Raushanah goes to the hoop. Bottom right: Raushanah once again in the hole.

It's Up - It's Good For Two

Hustle was the name of the game for the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team headed by Coach Robert Pietropinto. Even though the team's record was not all that impressive, the entire team must be commended for its hard work and dedication. Junior guard Fathiyyah Salaam, who had a fine outside jumper was the team's high scorer.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

KINNELON	BAYLEY ELLARD
SCIENCE	J. C. ACADEMIC
VERONA	CEDAR GROVE
MARYLAWN	ST. JOSEPH (W. N. Y.)
UNIVERSITY	CHATHAM
NO. 13TH ST. TECH	IMMACULATE
WHIPPANY PARK	GLEN RIDGE
NEWARK TECH	SCIENCE
BERNARDS	NEWARK ACADEMY
MOUNTAIN LAKES	

Top left: Tenisha for the rebound. Top right: Raushanah for the sweet jumper. Bottom left: Faatiyah Salaam on the break. Show time!! Bottom right: Mr. P pumps up the team.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Top, left to right: Daniel Lee, Leroy Peters, Robert Moore, Daryl Harrison, Coach Markowitz. Bottom: Will Johnson, Luis Cosme, Tyree Mason, Tracy Ware, and Rasool Breedan.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Left to right: Ms. Johnson, Kim Terry, Syiedah Avery, Ann Labibah, Tamica Jones, Jennifer Bright, Mary Beasley, April Clarke, Mr. Pietropinto. Kneeling: Tania Valentin, Audrey Bohler, Danielle Scott, and Amyra Ortiz and Emily Lamboy.

Jaguars

SPORTS TEAMS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Top: Stephanie Pearson, Shanelle Lee, Shara Morrow, Aqueeleh Shaheed, Amina Anabui, Raushannah Jones. Bottom: Sammaya Whitley, Tenisha Henderson, Zugheyley Cruz, Maryam Toler, Fathiyyah Salaam, and Tamisha Johnson.

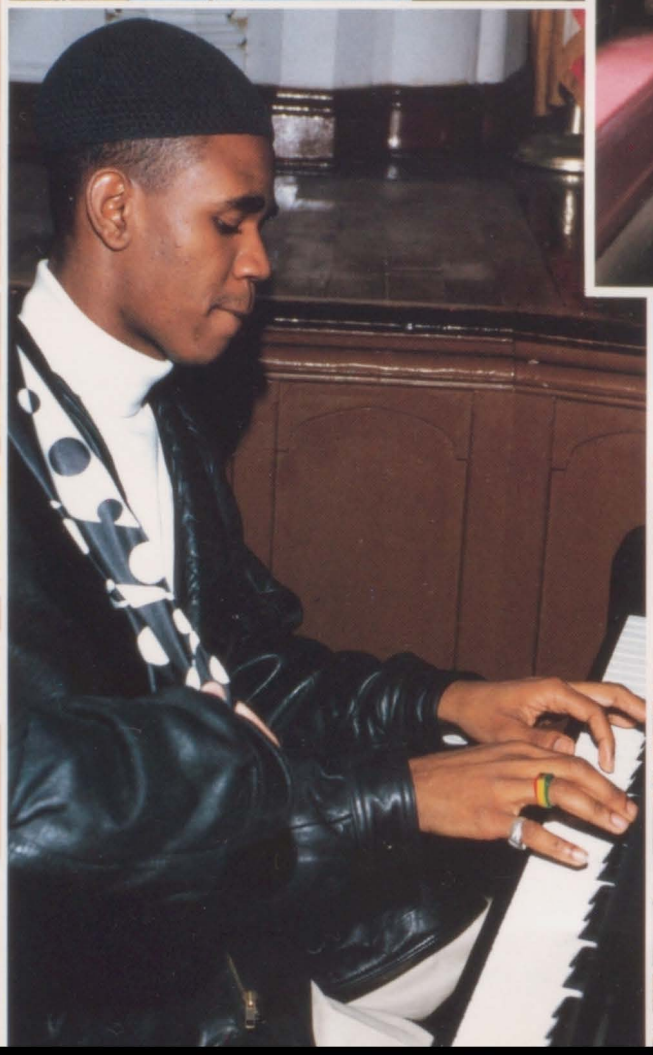
BOWLING TEAM

Top Left: Thomas Fortune, Chris Brascom,
Middle: Corey Posey, David Ruiz, Rashawn Jones.
Bottom: Richard Calixto, Frances Shepard, and Tyree Caldwell.

CHEERLEADERS

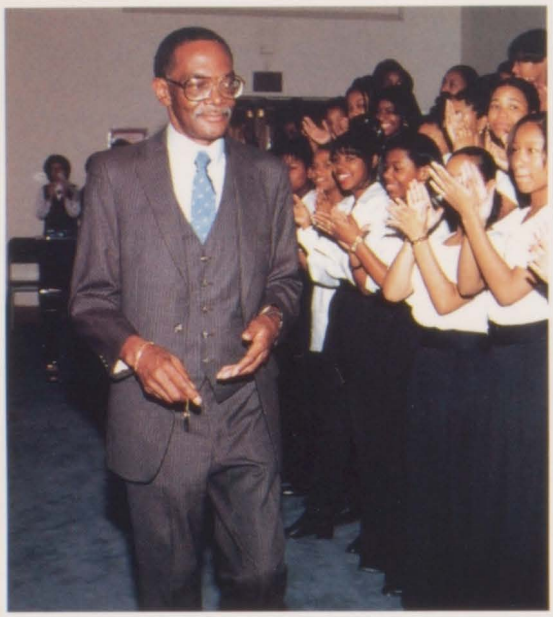
Sitting Left to Right: Rasheeda McDaniel, Lateesha Dixon, Jamilah Spencer. Middle: Natisha Ethridge, Juanita Boulware.
Top Row: Myesha Lewis, Takisha Mills, Shanee Dozier, and Lashonda Hunt.

NEWARK
A Splash of Color
NEWARK DAY

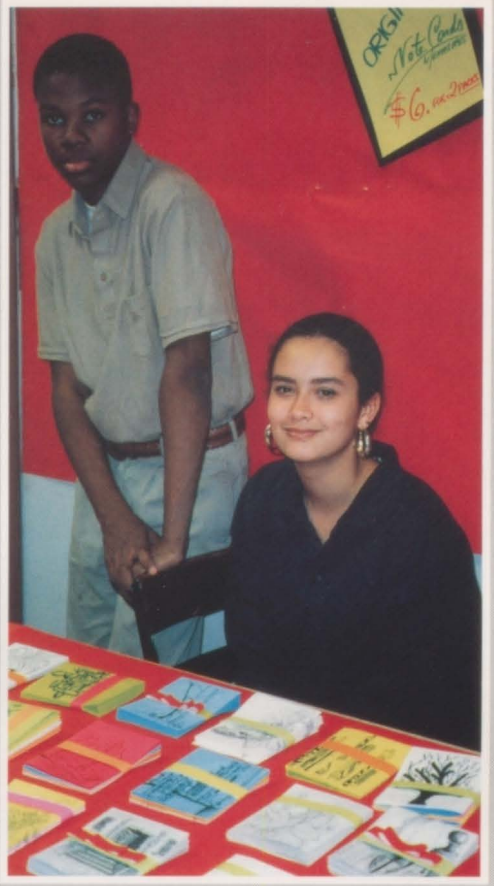


ACTIVITIES

Alumni Return for Celebration



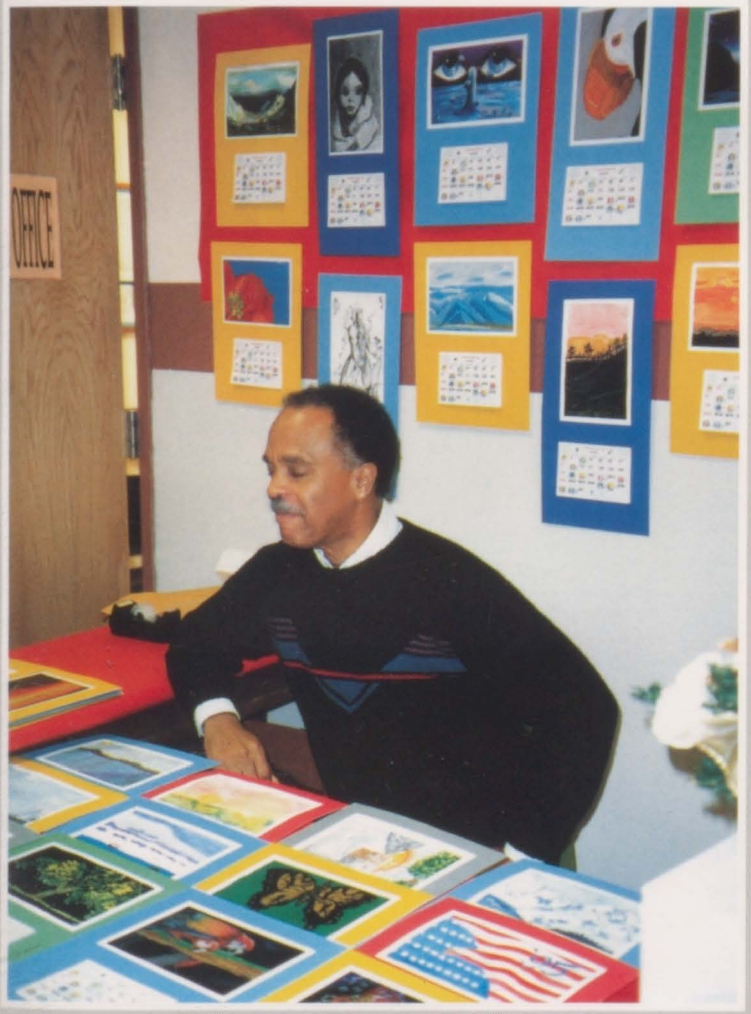
Alumni Day is a time for graduates and staff to come back "home" to Arts High. They visit and share their experiences with our present students. It is good to see our friends who have gone out into the world. Some are in college, others are working, but whatever they are achieving in life, it is a special day for those who will always be part of Arts High School. The current students performed for the alumni and for Mr. Lazurus Rhim, a retired security guard, who was a special guest this year.



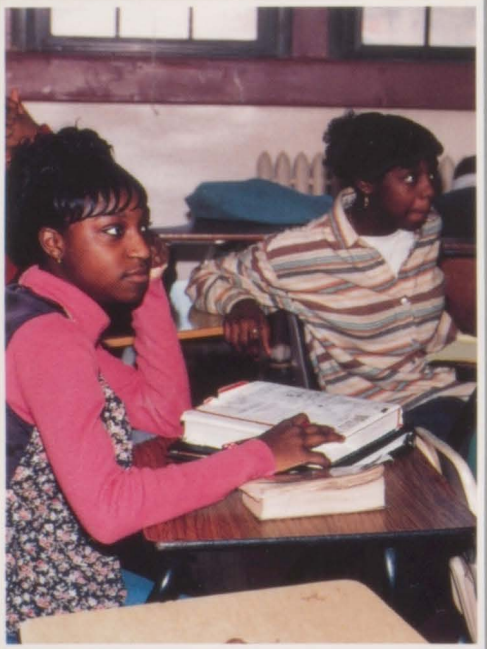
Winter Fair

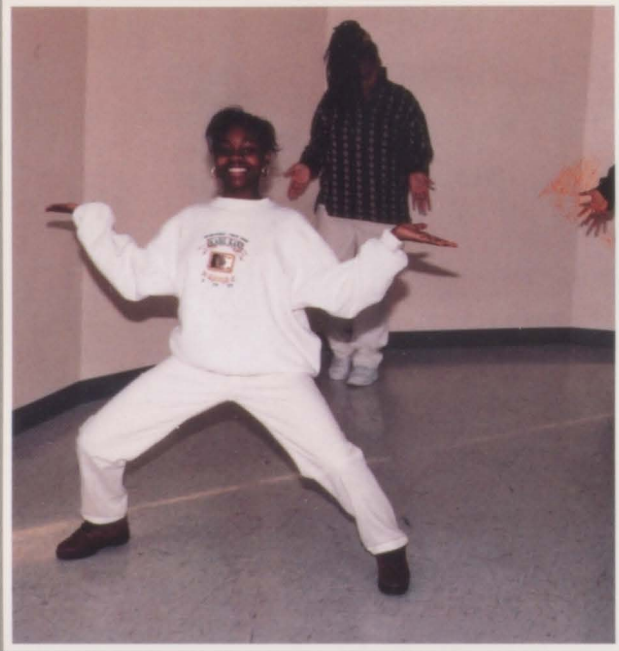
Winter Fair at Arts High is a time for our talented students to "show off"!

There is music performed by our band, orchestra and various choruses. The art students display and sell wonderful crafts that they have made. It is a fine, and festive occasion for all.



Top left: Blanca Melendez sits behind note cards designed by Mr. Kyrejko's students. Top Right: Alumnus Charles Smith sketches. Bottom right: Mr. Fullers's students sell etched mirrors. Bottom left: Mr. Carden with calendars created by his students.





Top left: They seem attentive. Top, middle: work it girl! Top right: I'm not taking it no more! Bottom left: Don't you love me anymore? Bottom right: Wait a minute! What is that?

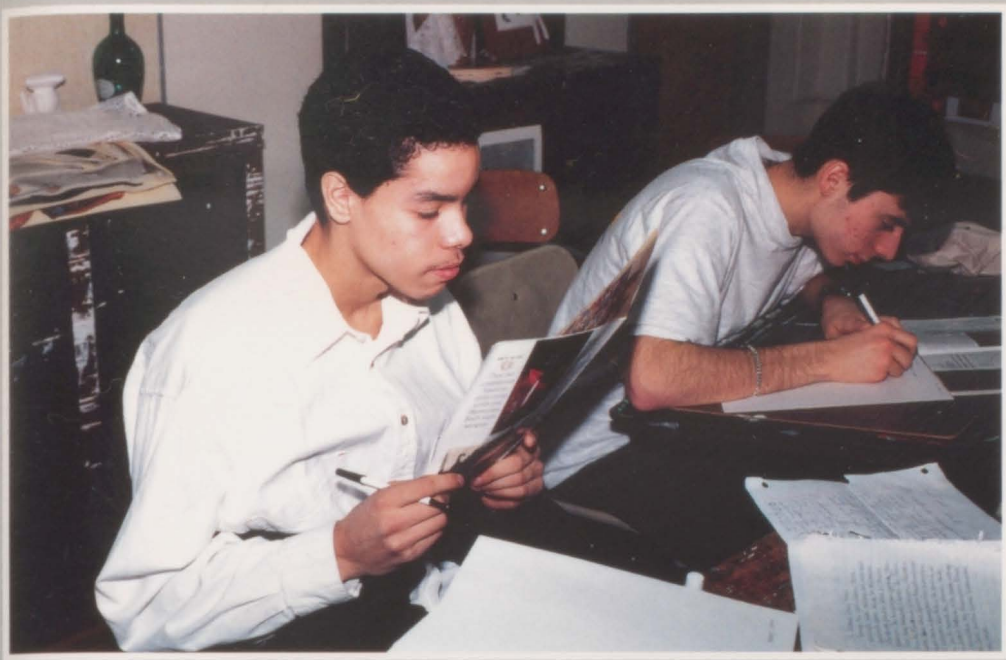
DRAMA CLASSES

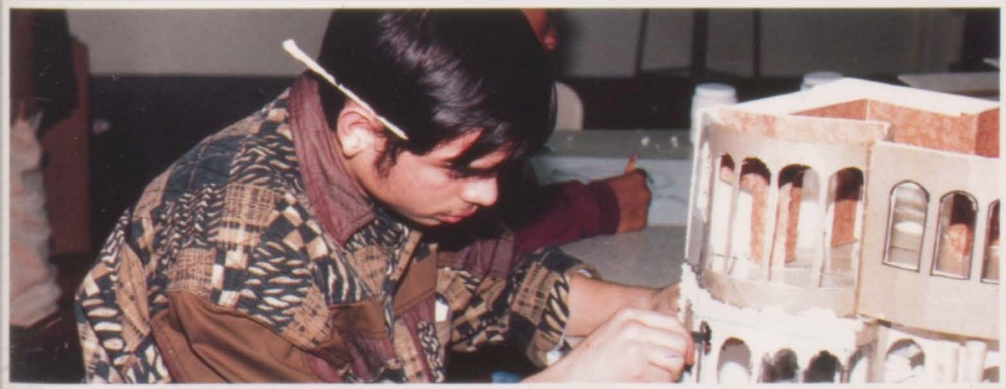
Top left: Oh, God, not another speech! Top right: For tonight, read the rest of these pages. Bottom left: Adrian takes a few last minute instructions. Bottom right: Save that drama for your mama!

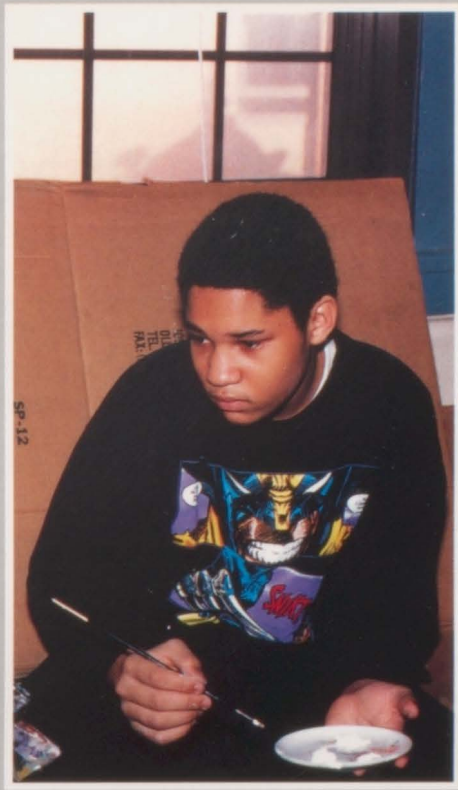
ART CLASSES

ART STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MANY OUTSIDE ART COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITS.

Many art students have entered poster contests and have won monetary awards a s well as praise for their work. Some of the winners this year were Luis Rivera, Jesus Avila, Melissa Linares, Ernest Gonzalez and Duane Layton. Their posters will be on display in various places around the city and state. Paintings and drawings, as well as sculptures will be on display at the Newark Museum for the Newark Teen Arts Festival. The Newark Youth Art Exhibition will be held at the Prudential building in Newark.







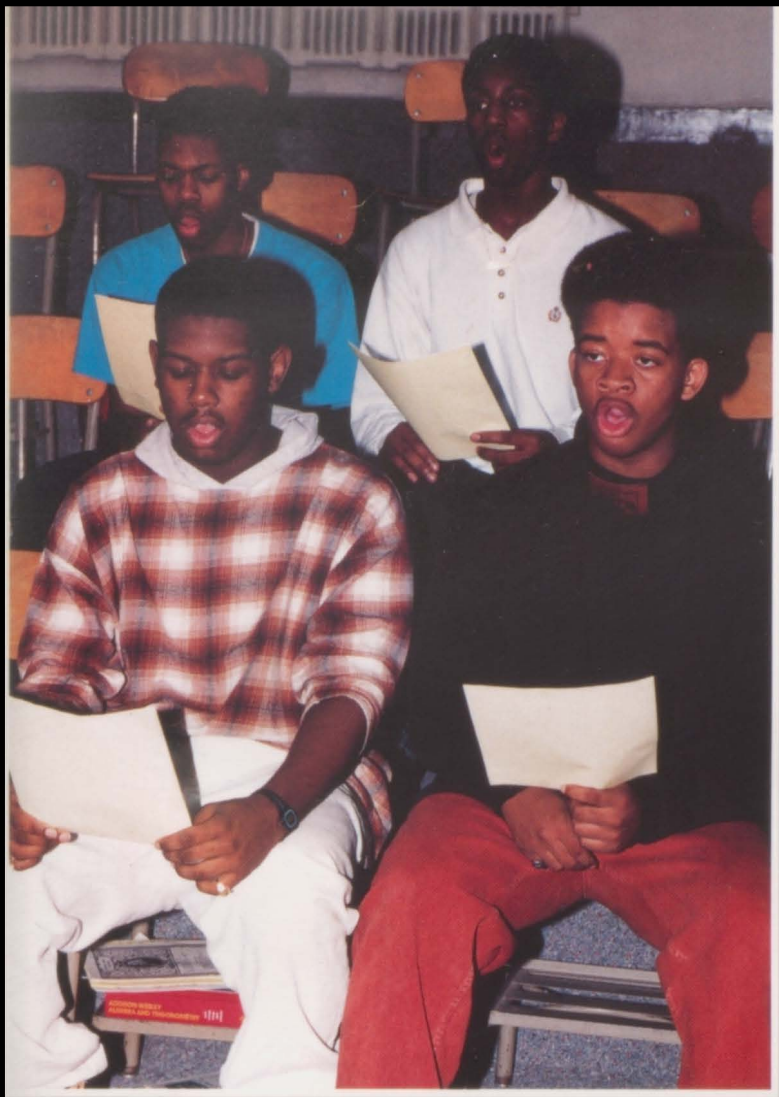
Page 90, Top to bottom: Alane Geragotelis, Danielle Scott, Ramadan Edwards, and Felecia Coffee. Page 91, Top to bottom: Luis Cosme with Armado Moutela, Alexander Ramirez, Endel Castro, and Juan Rosado.

Melodious Sounds

If you are a freshman vocal student, and believe that you could use some improvement, then the Freshman Voice Club is for you. The purpose of this club is to learn proper vocal production, and the art of solo singing. The club meets with Mrs. Lanier every Wednesday after school. The outstanding event of the year for this group is the presentation of their solos. The members are: Samdieya Copeland, Andrea Halstead, Erica Rivera, Montrisa Bradford, Pomoja Days, and Kenyetta Montford.

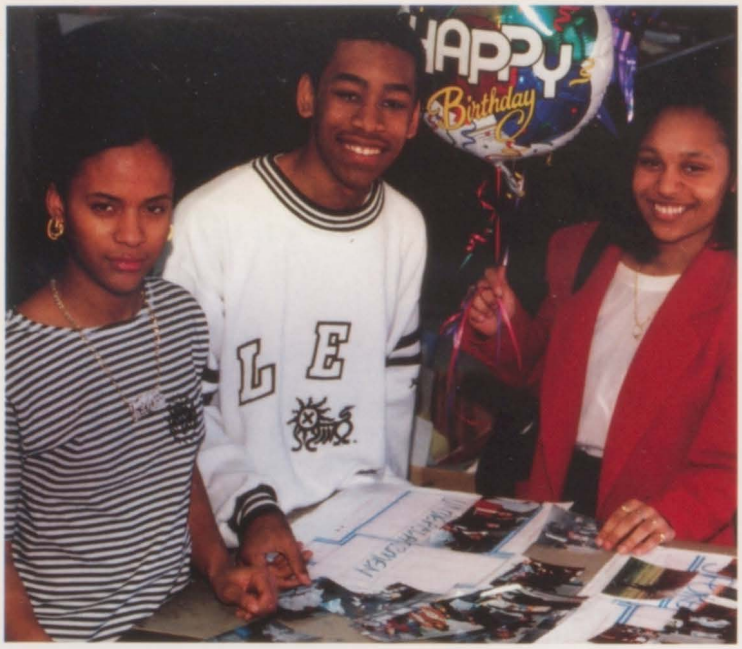
Below: Freshmen Women's Chorus seriously at work producing melodious sounds.

Right: Syiedah Avery plucks a note. Far right: Corey Posey uses the bow with skill.



Photo, above left: clockwise from top left: Reginald Howard, Kenneth Davall, Tyree Caldwell and Lionel McMillon blend voices. Above right: Gabriela Mendez and Silvia Pastor create beautiful music. Left: Fatiyyah Salaam and Lateesha Dixon play the clarinet. Above: Mr. Klelis coaches a student.

The Arts High Singers, a group of fine young men and women who perform at an advanced level under the direction of Mrs. Lanier Keosaian, sing for occasions such as United Nations Day at City Hall, Christmas at the Courthouse, Alumni Day, and in school programs here at Arts High. Mr. Klelis and Mr. Colmon continue their strong orchestral and band programs. Mr. Melchor , Mr. Petty and Dr. Smith are welcome additions to the Arts High School music department.



VIGNETTE STAFF

Photo, above left: Tulisha Brooks, Anthony Johnson and Tiara Cofield. Photo, above right: Yunica Bailey, Barbara Furr and Tamica Jones. Photo, right: Jennifer Bright, Paula Durant, Audrey Bohler, Tamica Jones, Yunica Bailey, Barbara Furr and MeLinda Spann.

The Vignette Staff meets with advisors Mr. Carden, Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Durr, Mr. Kyrejko, and Dr. Heisey. The members work to produce a quality all color publication, by documenting activities, events, and gathering good photographs. This yearbook and video will be of lasting value for remembering our high school years.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Left to right: Mrs. Guerin, Mary Beasley, William Freeman, Felicia Coffee and Isidro Amador.

If you show a great interest in writing poetry and/or stories, or just like to show off your artwork, then the Literary Club is the place for you. The club meets every other week after school with Ms. Guerin. Its purpose is to encourage literary and artistic skills and to produce a high quality, creative, twice-yearly literary magazine for all.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

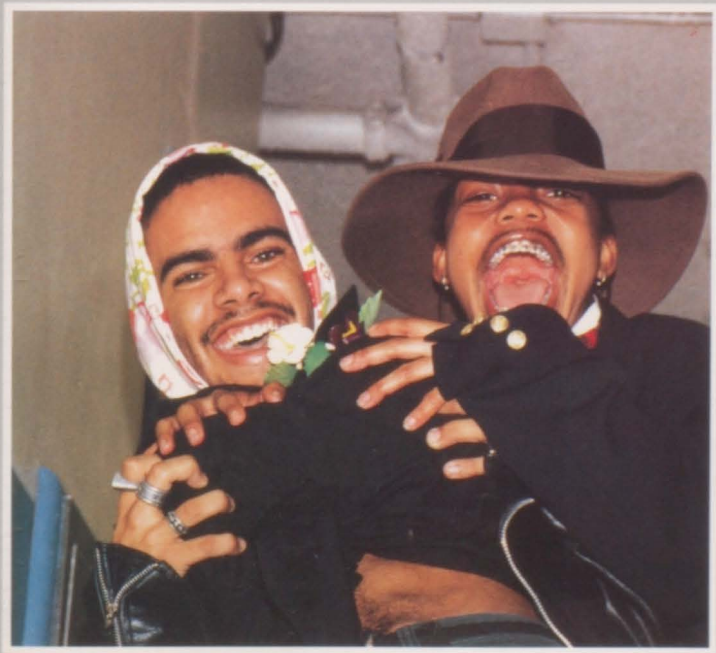
Top Row, left to right: Shakeem Evans, Luis Oliveira, William Freeman, 2nd Row: Advisor Miss Mary Soriano, and Luciana Wheeler.

The Honor Society's purpose is to acknowledge those students who have achieved academic excellence and exhibit leadership, citizenship, and service. The advisor is Mary Soriano and the officers are as follows: William Freeman-President, Louis Oliveira-Vice President, Luciana Wheeler-Treasurer, and Shakiem Evans-Secretary.

SCOPE STAFF

Clockwise: Mrs. Curvin, Kejar Butler, Tracey Warren, Eddie Gonzalez, William Freeman, Robyn Franklin, Barbara Furr, Dorissa Layton, Anthony Johnson, Audrey Bohler, Jennifer Bright and Tamica Jones.

The Scope staff produces four issues of the Arts High newspaper per year. Mrs. Curvin, the advisor, and the staff work closely with the New Jersey Law Journal, using their facilities to produce the paper. All major events are included as well as poetry, editorials and interviews.



SCIENCE CLUB

Top, Left to Right: Jennifer Bright, Audrey Bohler, Phuong Nguy, Mr. Michael Van Allen. Sitting: Kim Terry.

The purpose for the Science Club is to encourage and motivate students towards various scientific careers. Activities include field trips, guest speakers, independent research projects, and scientific demonstrations. They make field trips to such places as Liberty Science State Park in Jersey City, and the New York Museum of Natural History.

FUTURE PHYSICIANS' CLUB

Top, Left to right: Mr. Michael Van Allen, Jennifer Bright, Audrey Bohler, Kim Terry. Second Row: Phuong Nguy, Rashida Bennett, Tracy Warren, Al-Nisa Muhammad. Sitting: Khalimah Farrakhan.

The purpose of this club is to introduce students to premedical curricula, grants, scholarships, programs and allied health career opportunities available to them. An all-expense paid trip to the 1995 Symposium on career opportunities in Biomedical and Public Health Sciences, was held in Atlanta, Georgia.

ASSETS CLUB

Top Row, left to right: Donnie Attis, Advisor Mrs. Geraldine Uzzell, Kejar Butler, Barbara Furr, Emily Lamboy, Gabriela Mendez, Jennifer Bright. 2nd Row: Jessica Paredes, Tiara Cofield, Abraham Villanueva, Camille Brown, and Shakira Adams. Not photographed: Audrey Bohler.

The Assets Club was formed to promote sexual equality in our school and explore non-traditional careers. The advisor is Mrs. Uzzell.

RADIO CLUB

Standing, left to right: Khalilah Goines, Adner Perez, Dorissa Layton, Toussaint Terrell, Barbara Furr, Mrs. Brock, Mary Beasley and Irazema Rivera. Sitting: Audrey Bohler, Kejar Butler, Tiara Cofield and Tamika Bradshaw.

The Radio Club allows students to write and speak in front of others. They make the morning and afternoon announcements over the P. A. system in the school. Theyvisit other stations and observe real radio stations in operation. They also produce an annual African-American assembly program. Mrs. Brock is the advisor.

JUNIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Standing: Tania Valentin, Gabriela Mendez, Kevin Jarido, Emily Lamboy and Mrs. Shanley. Front: Jamila Spencer, Tanisha Stevenson, and Silvia Pastor.

The Junior Class Executive Board is organized to handle the needs of the junior class. The major focus is to prepare for an efficient senior year. Fundraising activities, dues collection, senior prom and graduation are some of their major concerns.

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

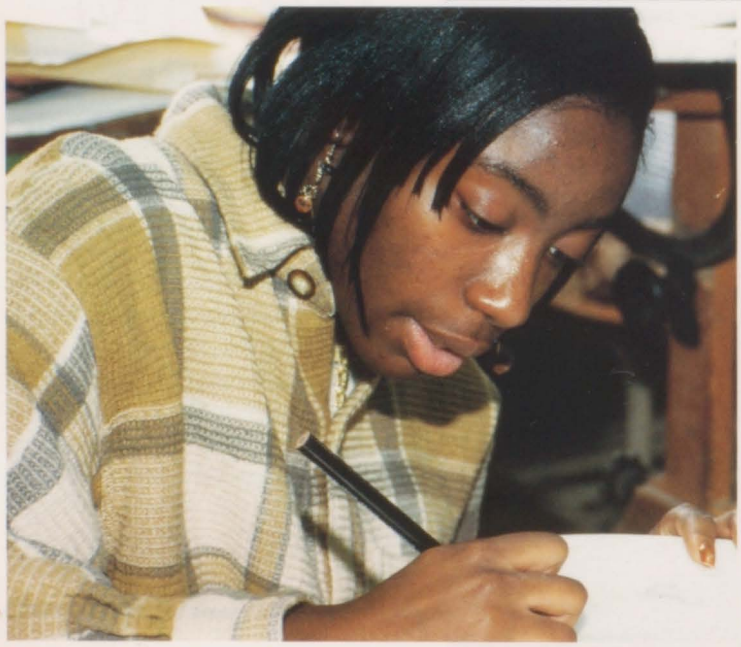
Top Row, left to right: Antoan For, Kejar Butler, Silvia Pastor. 2nd Row: Phuong Nguy, Tyisha Jackson, Luciana Wheeler, William Freeman, Kevin Jarido, Gabriella Mendez, Kim Terry, Mr. Melchor. 3rd Row: Irazema Rivera, Wendy Perez, Barbara Furr, Emily Lamboy, Shakira Adams, and Suzy Barbosa.

The Tri-M Music Honor Society honors outstanding music students. The members of Tri-M must maintain at least a "B" average in their music class. They perform services to the school, including: helping with auditions, sponsoring concerts and tutoring music theory.

COMPETITIVE SPEECH TEAM

Left to right: Adaluz Veloz, Nicole Davis, Omayra Cortes, Marissa Greenhowe, Daniel Perez, Haneefa Jones, Eliana Diamantino, Florabela Marques, Donna Boatman and Mr. Rodney Gilbert, Advisor.

The Competitive Speech Team enhances self-esteem, trains students for public speaking and gives them an opportunity to travel to other cities for competitions. The highlight of the year was when they traveled to Philadelphia to compete. They also competed in Harvard's annual tournament. Mr. Gilbert is the adviser.



MATH CLUB

Photo above, left: Sonia Cunha, Greg Thomas, Terence Childs, Emily Lamboy, Isidro Amador and Jessica Paredes. Photo at left: Standing, left to right: April Clarke, Natalie Davis, Edmond Lora and Mrs. Chaudhuri. Sitting: Latisha Graham and Terence Childs.

The primary purpose of the Math Club is to stimulate students' interests and accomplishments in mathematics. It also promotes comprehensive, mathematical education, and provides leadership in teaching and learning mathematics. The advisor is Mrs. Chaudhuri.

STAGE CREW

Top Row, left to right: Rasean Holloway, Khalilah Goines, Rashawn Jones. 2nd Row: Michelle Cosby, Camille Brown, Advisor Mrs. Leonora Brazell, Yvonne Williams, Myesha Lewis, Takisha Mills, Shanee' Dozier. 3rd Row: Kaileen Grisham, Takeria Sullivan, Kary Hamilton, Katherine Pane, and La Shonda Hunt. Not pictured: Rasool Breeden

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The Stage Crew handles all operations on the stage in the auditorium including lights, sound and props. Without this group, no stage productions could be held. The advisor is Mrs. Brazell.

ART HONOR SOCIETY

Left to Right: Louis Oliveira, Greg Thomas, Felicia Coffee, Mr. Carden, Melissa Linares, Carolyn Salinas, Armando Moutela, and Isidro Amador.

The purpose of the Art Honor Society is to recognize outstanding art students who have achieved a high academic standard in their art classes. The Seniors and Juniors who maintain at least a "B+" average are inducted. These members perform services to the school and the community. At Easter and Christmas they paint windows in the childrens' ward of the United Hospitals of Newark.

VIDEO YEARBOOK CLUB

Back Row: Camille Brown, Darnell Williams, Abraham Villanueva, Tamica Jones, Tanisha Stevenson, Taliba Warden, Audrey Bohler, Kiesha Bowman, Jessica Paredes, Emily Lamboy, Gabriela Mendez, and Mr. Wanko. Front: Barbara Furr, and Tyiesha Jackson.

The Video Yearbook Club is organized to shoot on videotape events of interest throughout the school. Special emphasis is on taping the prom for inclusion in the yearbook for 1995.

BOTANY CLUB

Left to right: Mary Beasley, Mrs. Hooper and Audrey Bohler.

The Botany Club meets weekly before school to study plant life. They meet bi-weekly and research and perform dissections on live plants. The advisor is Mrs. Hooper.

YOUTH CRISIS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Top Row, left to right: Silvia Pastor, Samdreya Copeland, Diane Afonso, Wendy Perez, Kevin Jarido. 2nd Row: Advisor Mrs. Judith Barrett, Felicia Coffee, Samantha Lopez, Kejar Butler, Jameelah Spencer. 3rd Row: Natalie Davis, Joi Hayes, Barbara A. Furr, and Camille Brown. Not pictured: Jeannette Aponte.

The Youth Crisis Advisory Council is a service organization which assists students in need of help when a peer is needed. Sometimes an adult is not able to help. Another student who understands the complete situation can assist to resolve the problem or offer support. The advisor to this group is Mrs. Judy Barrett.

SENIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Photo, Above left: Haneefah Jones, Kejar Butler, and Robyn Franklin. Photo, Above right: Class President Kejar Butler. Photo, Right: Tamica Jones, Yunica Bailey, Jeannette Aponte, Barbara Furr and MeLinda Spann. Sitting: Robyn Franklin and Kejar Butler.

Selected members of the senior class meet once a week in order to discuss and make decisions concerning fundraisers, activities and events that will affect the senior class of 1995. The senior class sponsors a bake sale every Friday as one of their many fundraisers. The advisor is Mrs. Howard.

ARTS HIGH SCHOOL RUTGERS RESEARCH CLUB

Left to Right: Isidro Amador, Mary Beasley, Hassan Sowell and Natalie Davis.

The Rutgers Research Club meets once a week before school. Topics are given and research is carried out during the meeting. Results are taken to Rutgers and analyzed by professors and students in the Science Department.

FUTURE LAWYERS' CLUB

Standing, left to right: Richard Calixto, Mrs. Mary Abend, Eddie Gonzalez, Aljabar Jackson. Sitting: Kejar Butler, and Barbara Furr.

The Future Lawyers' Club is organized to give students interested in pursuing a law career the opportunity for practical experience. They participate in competitions and are coached by practicing attorneys. Mrs. Abend is the devoted advisor to this vibrant and dedicated group of students.

ASPIRA

Top, left to right: Eddie Gonzalez, Frank Negron, Jorge Santiago, Emily Lamboy, Gabriella Mendez, Abraham Villanueva, Wendy Perez, Irazema Rivera. Second Row: Mrs. Mary Abend, Diane Afonso, Edwin Vergera.

Aspira is a club which is designed to celebrate and learn about Hispanic culture throughout the world. The group went to the Metropolitan Museum in New York and to Montclair State College for a flamenco show in order to learn more about the culture. Mrs. Abend advises the group.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Top Row, left to right: Thomas Fortune, Anthony Johnson, Felicia Burroughs. 2nd Row: Advisor Ms. Mary Soriano, Joi Hayes, Tyisha Jackson, Tamica Jones, Barbara Furr, Kim Terry, Emily Lamboy, and Shakira Adams. 3rd Row: Walter Andrews, Jakyrra Knox, Samantha Lopez, Taaliba Warden, Fatiyya Saalem, and Jameela Spencer. Not pictured: La-Tosha Wardrick, Me'Linda Spann, and Yunica Bailey.

The Student Council works to understand the attitudes, beliefs, and aspirations of the students. They attempt to present these in appropriate ways. Some of the highlights of the year are the Halloween Party, Alumni Day, School Spirit Day, and Save the Children.

TO BARBARA FURR
I love you and I am very proud of you. May God continue to bless and keep you ... Love, Mom.
Keep striving to achieve the very best. Congratulations to the class of '95 ... Mrs. A. Howard.
To my niece: May God bless you. Keep striving for the best ... Uncle Willie.
God bless you. Wishing you the best in your future endeavors ... Edgar Wilson.
May God bless you in your future endeavors ... Edward and Carrie McCrae.

TO YVONNE WILLIAMS
The world is at your feet ... Love, Mommy.
To my darling niece, Yvonne, I wish you the world ... Shirley Smith.
To my beautiful girlfriend Yvonne: Good luck in the future ... Love, Chris.

TO DAWN BENEDETTI
To Dawn (T. Bone) It's about time. Good luck ... Love, Phillip Hollingsworth.
To my daughter, Dawn: Best wishes for the future. Love you! ... Mom.
To Dawn: Congratulations on a job well done. Love, Sharina Woodard.

TO RAUSHANAH JONES
Yeah Rah ... You go girl. Good luck. We knew you could do it ... Sophia, Darren, Aja and Diman.
May your expectations in life go as far as ever possible ... Michelle Harrison.
To my lovely daughter: May God be with you in your future endeavors ... Love, Mother.

TO KAMESHA BURNEY
Best of luck Kamesha from your loving parents.
TO SHAKEIM EVANS
Break a leg, Shak ... From Roy Goss.
Reach for the stars. Have faith. One day you will reach your goals ... Lauretta.
Good luck to Shakeim Evans. You are the future. So keep the faith ... Sip.
To a special young man: Keep up the good work ... Love, Twiana and Pearlie Scott.
To our son: May God continue to bless you. Keep reaching for the stars ...Love, Mom and Dad.
I wish you the very best that life has to offer in all your endeavors ... Peso.

TO KALIMAH FARRAKHAN
Congratulations, Kalimah and best wishes ... from Dr. Smith.

TO FLOHISHA JOHNSON
Luck and Happiness to a young lady who deserves the best.. Herbert Taylor.
Congratulations Class of '95 from your pals at Clinton Men's Shop!!
You are not only my sister, but my best friend. Always remember I'm here for you ... NeeNee.

TO TIARA COFIELD
God bless. Good luck. Love you ... Sandi and Mrs. Jackson.
May God bless all your endeavors ... Ms. Shirley Daughtery.
Good luck in the future. Keep your trust in God ... Rev. James Oatis.
We love you. God bless you. We wish you continued success ... Deacon Gardner and Deaconess Gardner.
Best wishes and put God first ... Deacon Kelsee.
Congratulations and best wishes ... Rev. Grice.

TO TULISHA BROOKS
Congratulations Tulisha. Best of luck in the future ... Dushawn Williams.
Congratulations Tulisha and best wishes. Love always, your sister Peewee.
Let's give a shout out to the Meat Clique Class of '98 and also Tulisha.
Congratulations Tulisha. Best of luck in all you do from Tiffany Gatling.

TO TAKERIA SULLIVAN
Best of luck Takeria. We are very proud of you ... Love, Mom and Dad.
Support Alzheimers Organization. The mind is a terrible thing to waste ... Good luck ... P. Graves.
To Takeria: You did it, representing the '95 Word Life Inc ... James.
Best of wishes to Takeria Sullivan from your loving brother, Ian.

TO ME'LINDA SPANN
The world is a beautiful garden, full of all kinds of flowers. It is up to you to pick the best ones. I know you will make the right choices. You make us proud. Love always, Grandma Ruby and Mom.
Look toward your future. The light of God is with you. Use it! I love you ... Aunt Daisy.

TO LUCIANA WHEELER
Best of luck in the future to Luciana.. Love always, Thad, Bonita and Tanita.
Congratulations to our niece, Luciana Wheeler ... Love always, Your Uncles.

TO TAALIBA WARDEN
Always put God in all that you do. Keep being a student of the truth, true and true. S. McKoy.
Wishing you success in your future educational endeavors ... Aunt Lois.
Congratulations to my niece, Taaliba ... Love, Brenda.
Always work hard to do better ... Mom.

TO NIKIA HODGES
Wishing you the best of the best in all that you choose ... from your loving cousin Sylvia.

TO NAA-ADZELEY ADDO
May you find happiness and success in your lifelong goals ... Mom and Dad.

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Your mother,
Barbara Faltz

Congratulations Tulisha

I know you've had your rough times, but I also know that you can attain anything you reach for. So always strive to be the best 'cause I know you'll be the best!

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To our Granddaughter:
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Love, your Grandparents,
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Love always,
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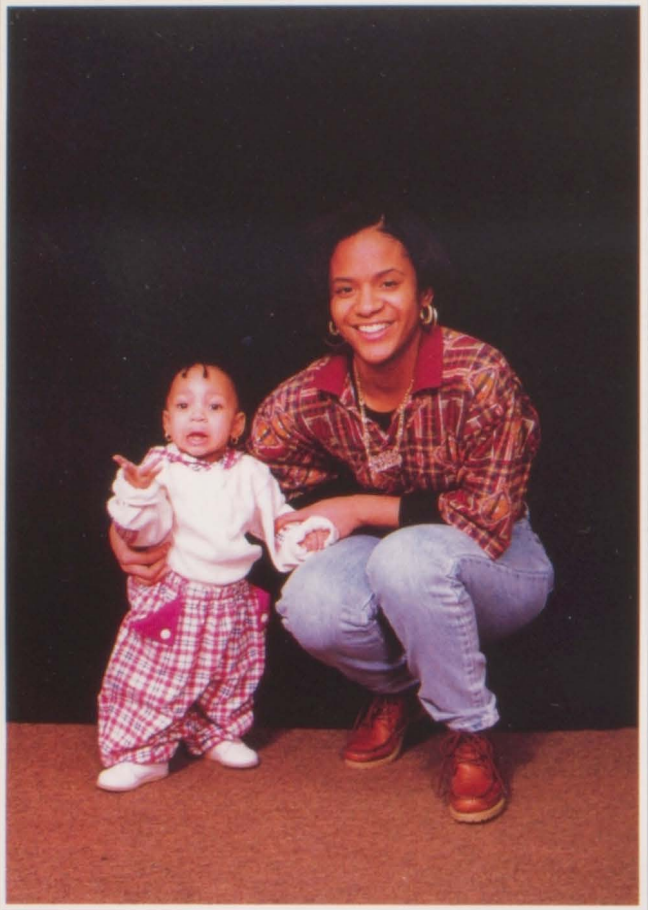

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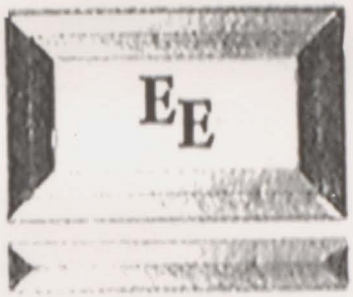

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Over the years we have watched you grow into an intelligent, beautiful and mature young lady. We are all very proud of you and hope that you accomplish all you desire in life.

As you continue your battle with success, you must always remember that there will be bad times in life as well as good times, but you must always be strong and believe in yourself as we believe in you. You are a special person in all of our lives and you can achieve anything you put your mind to. Never say never and look at every obstacle in life as a challenge that can be overcome with motivation and self-determination. You must also remember where you came from because this is the key to where you are going. So, congratulations and may this be another link on your chain of success!!!
Love always,
Mommy, Daddy, NeeNee and Shawn, Joseph and Yolanda.

To Raushanah ... We wish you the best of luck in your future years. Stay cool and remember us always ... The Salaam Family.

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I hope you make it out in the real world. When you do, don't forget me.

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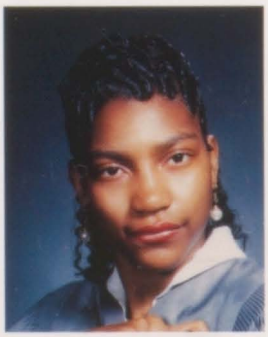

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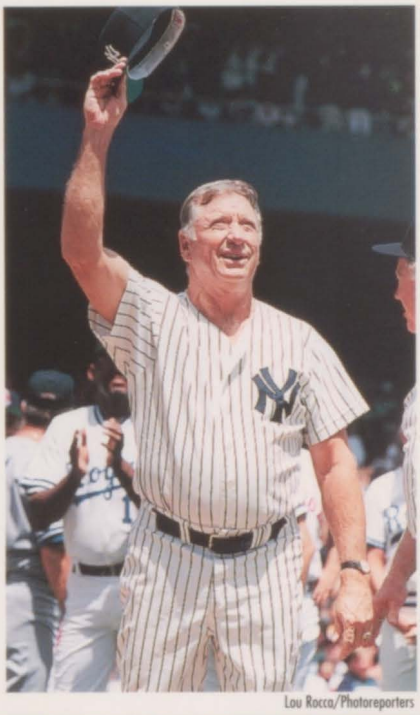
After a two-and-a-half year court battle to be the first female cadet admitted to the South Carolina military institute, the Citadel, Shannon Faulkner left the academy after only five days. Faulkner spent four of her five days in the infirmary, suffering from heat exhaustion.

Mic Smith/The Post & Courier/SYGMA

Baseball legend Mickey Mantle died of lung cancer. Mantle, who had been battling a liver disease brought on by excessive drinking, had received a liver transplant just two months earlier.



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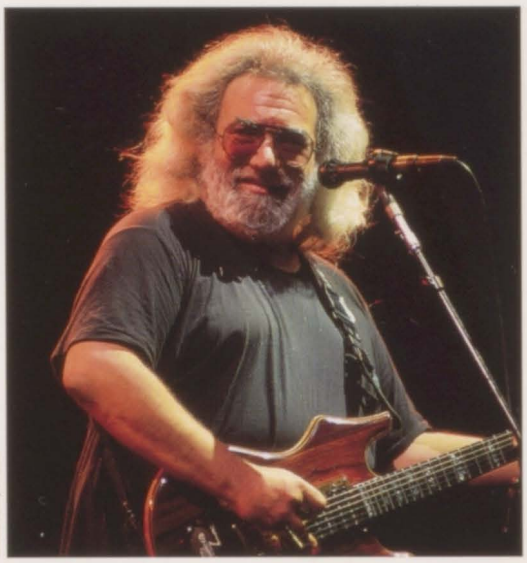

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Grateful Dead frontman Jerry Garcia died of a heart attack in a drug rehabilitation clinic Aug. 9. Hundreds of memorials were held across the country, including one in San Francisco that drew over 20,000 fans. The remaining members of the band announced in December that the group would be disbanded.

Monica Seles returned to tennis in August, playing in the Canadian Open. It was her first tournament after a deranged fan of rival Steffi Graf stabbed her in Germany two years ago.

Simon Bruty/Allsport

Alannis Morrisette, a 21-year-old singer from Canada, released one of the **most popular albums** of the year, *Jagged Little Pill.* Morrisette also took home four Grammy awards for Best Rock Song, Best Female Rock Vocalist, Album of the Year and Best Rock Album. • *Leaving Las Vegas* was a critical smash, drawing rave reviews for star Nicolas Cage, who **won an Oscar** for his performance as a suicidal alcoholic. • Shawntel Smith, of Oklahoma, was named **Miss America 1996**, in a contest which allowed viewers to vote whether or not to continue the swimsuit competition. Seventy-nine percent of the callers voted to keep the competition, which had been

Bill Nation/SYGMA

Microsoft released its newest operating system, Windows 95, in late August to a flurry of publicity, including stores that opened at midnight to allow customers to be among the first to purchase the software. Experts said that the advertising campaign was the largest ever.

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Pierce Brosnan starred in *Goldeneye*, the latest James Bond movie, becoming the fifth actor to play Agent 007. *Goldeneye* was the ninth-ranked film of the year in box office receipts, earning $89 million.

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Congress held hearings from September through November concerning the 10-day standoff in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in 1992 between federal agents and white separatist Randy Weaver.

Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played. The streak, which Ripken started in 1982, brought many baseball fans, disgruntled by the recent strike, back to the game.

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called "sexist" for years. • **Popcorn magnate** Orville Redenbacher died following a heart attack at the age of 88. • Senator **Bob Packwood, of Oregon, resigned** after a panel recommended his expulsion from the Senate because of sexual misconduct. • Pope John Paul II visited America in early October, taking **a five-day tour** through New York, New Jersey and Maryland. On Oct. 5, he addressed the United Nations General Assembly as part of the U.N. 50th anniversary celebration. • In the most prolific hurricane season in history, 1995 saw **a record 11 hurricanes**, which killed 110 people. Opal, which hit the coast of Florida, was the deadliest and costliest, killing

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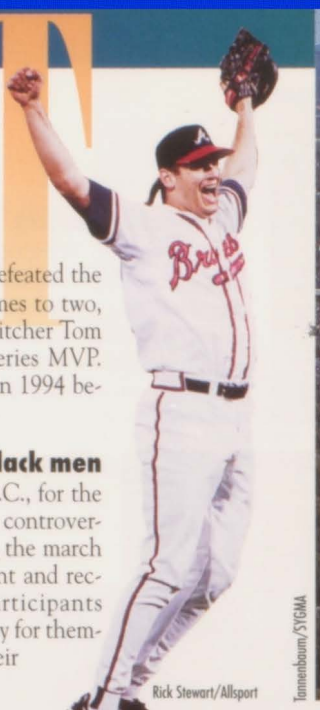

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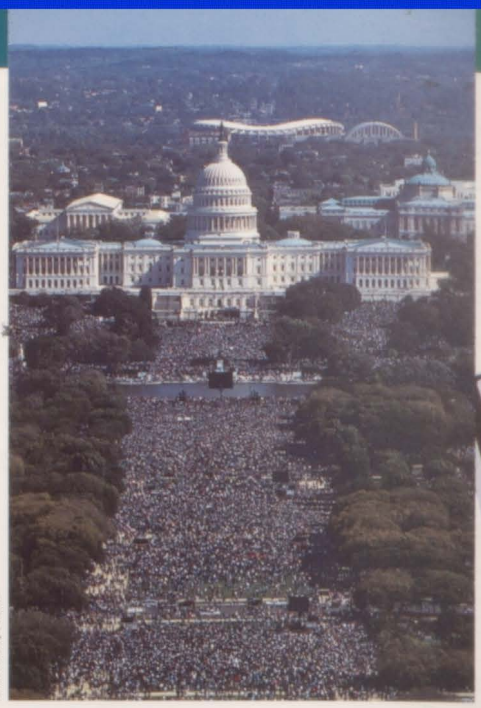
The Atlanta Braves defeated the Cleveland Indians, four games to two, in the 1995 World Series. Pitcher Tom Glavine was named the Series MVP. The Series was not played in 1994 because of the baseball strike.



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More than 800,000 black men gathered in Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March. Led by controversial leader Louis Farrakhan, the march served as a day of atonement and reconciliation, in which participants pledged to take responsibility for themselves, their families and their communities.

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O.J. Simpson was found not guilty Oct. 3 of two counts of murder in the deaths of his former wife, Nicole Brown, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. The verdict brought racial division in the country to the forefront, with surveys showing that 64 percent of white Americans thought Simpson was guilty, while 59 percent of black Americans felt he was not guilty.

I. Strickstein/Houston Chronicle/Sipa Press

Yolanda Saldivar, former president of Selena's fan club, was found guilty of murdering the Tejano pop star and sentenced to 30 years to life in prison. Hundreds of Selena fans gathered outside the courtroom when the verdict was announced.

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An Amtrak train derailed in Arizona, killing one and injuring 100. A note found near the scene signed "Sons of the Gestapo" led some to believe the track sabotage was the work of a militant group, but others thought it was a disgruntled former railroad employee.

59 and causing $3 billion in damages. • Shannon Hoon, the **lead singer of the band Blind Melon**, died of a drug overdose in October at the age of 28. • Chris and Courtney Salthouse became the first set of twins to post **perfect scores on the SAT**. The fraternal twins, from Chamblee, Ga., both received scores of 1600 on the exam. • Senior running back Eddie George from Ohio State University won the **1995 Heisman Trophy**. • A six-hour ABC television special and the release of a double CD compilation marked the Beatles' return to the Billboard charts. Using computer technology to mix John Lennon's voice with the remaining members, *Free as*

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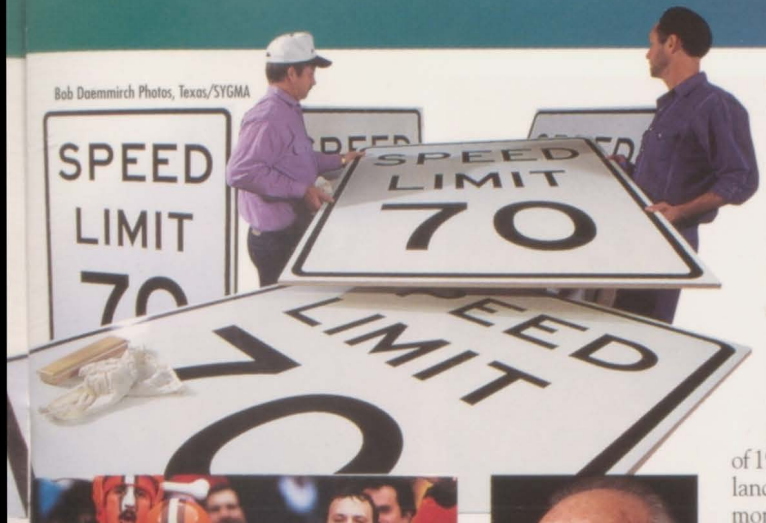
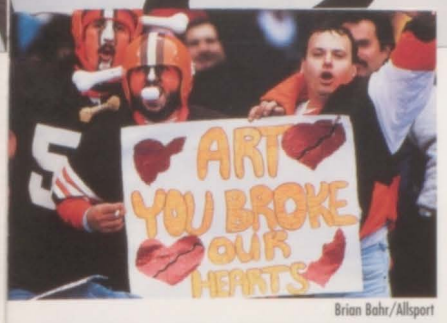


Congress passed a law which repealed the federal speed limit of 55 miles per hour. The law, which allows states to set their own limits, resulted in raised speed limits all over the country, including Montana, where all daytime speed limits were abolished.

There was a flurry of moves in the NFL in 1995. The Los Angeles Raiders moved back to Oakland for the '95 season, while the L.A. Rams played in St. Louis. At the end of 1995 it was announced that the Cleveland Browns would be moving to Baltimore for the 1996 season, disappointing many Cleveland fans.



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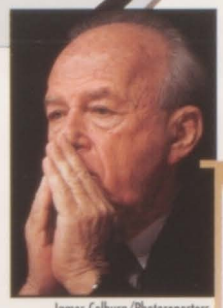

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Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin was killed by Yigal Amir, a Jewish zealot, as Rabin left a peace rally in Tel Aviv. Amir was later found guilty of murder, though he had claimed he did not mean to kill Rabin, only paralyze him.

NOV

The Hubble Space Telescope sent back photos from some of the deepest parts of space, including pictures of the formation of a star over 7,000 light years from Earth.

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Retired general Colin Powell released his book, *My American Journey*, and kept Americans wondering whether he would make a run for the presidency. In November, he announced his decision not to run, although speculation continued that he would be chosen as a running mate by Republican presidential hopeful, Bob Dole.

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Toy Story, the first movie made completely with computer animation, was one of the biggest hits of the year, earning over $150 million in 1995. The movie's creator received a Special Achievements Oscar at the 1996 Academy Awards.

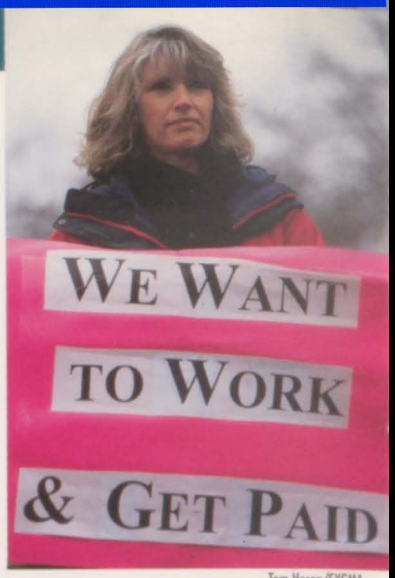
a Bird became **the first new Beatles song** since 1970. • After four decades of **reptilian destruction**, the final Godzilla movie was made. *Godzilla vs. Destroyer* opened in Japan in December. • American Airlines Flight 965 crashed in Colombia in December, killing 160 passengers and leaving only four survivors. The crash was later determined to be caused by **pilot error**. • Singer and comic Dean Martin **died on Christmas Day** at the age of 78 of acute respiratory failure. • Northwestern University made **their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1949**, losing to USC, 41-32. The Wildcats were considered the Cinderella team of 1995, posting their

DEC

Batman Forever, the third movie in the series, became the biggest box office draw of 1995, earning $184 million. Val Kilmer played Batman for the first and last time, and Chris O'Donnell joined him as his sidekick, Robin.

SYGMA

The federal government was forced to shut down twice in 1995, after budget talks between the President and Congress reached an impasse. The shutdowns forced the closing of national parks and landmarks and left those workers considered "non-essential" without jobs. The workers later received back pay.



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U.S. troops were sent to Bosnia in December as part of a NATO peace-keeping mission. Bosnian, Serb and Croat leaders signed a peace treaty in Dayton, Ohio, in November at a U.S.-sponsored talk.

Tomislav Peternek/SYGMA

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Bill Watterson, the creator of *Calvin and Hobbes*, announced his retirement. The comic strip, which featured a boy and his stuffed tiger, ran for the last time on Dec. 31.

JAN

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John Travolta, who revived his sagging career with his performance in *Pulp Fiction* in 1994, starred in three box-office hits this year including *Broken Arrow*, in which he played a military pilot who steals a nuclear weapon.

first winning season in 24 years. • Don Shula, who had served as head coach of the Miami Dolphins for 26 years, **retired in January**. Shula, who posted a record of 347-173-6, including two Super Bowl appearances, was replaced by former Dallas coach, Jimmy Johnson. • Keiko, **a killer whale** that starred in the two *Free Willy* movies, was moved from an amusement park in Mexico City, to an aquarium in Oregon. Once in the larger tank, caretakers hoped the whale would put on weight and recover from a skin disease, then be released back into his original pod off the coast of Iceland. • Hillary Rodham Clinton **testified under oath** to a grand jury

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The East Coast of the United States was hit with a blizzard in January, thought to be the worst in more than 40 years. Record snowfall amounts were recorded throughout the region all winter, and a spring storm dumped several inches in the Northeast over Easter weekend.

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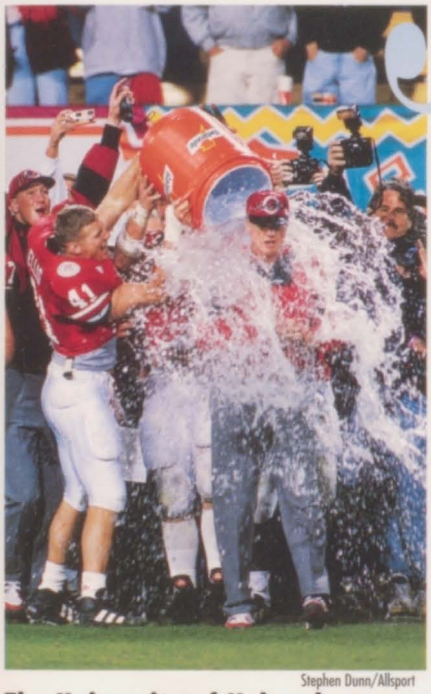

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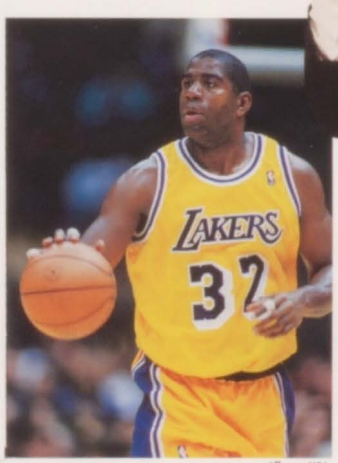
The University of Nebraska became the first team in 39 years to repeat as national champions when they defeated the Florida Gators, 62-24, in the Fiesta Bowl.



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Three years after his announcement that he was HIV-positive and his retirement from professional basketball, Magic Johnson returned to the Los Angeles Lakers. In his first game back, Johnson scored 19 points in 27 minutes.

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Phil Donahue, the originator of the daytime television talk show format, announced his retirement in January. Donahue's decision was thought to be a response to the dropping of his show in many markets, where programmers chose instead to go with more controversial shows.

when she answered questions in January about documents related to Whitewater. It was the first time a First Lady had been called for such testimony. • All of Washington, D.C., was talking about the book *Primary Colors*, a **thinly veiled account** of President Clinton's 1992 campaign. Penned by Anonymous, the book sparked scores of discussions about the author's identity. • **Dancer and actor** Gene Kelley died of a stroke at the age of 83. • A telecommunications bill was signed into law, marking the **biggest overhaul of communication laws** in years. The law set criminal penalties for distributing pornography to minors over the Internet, and forced

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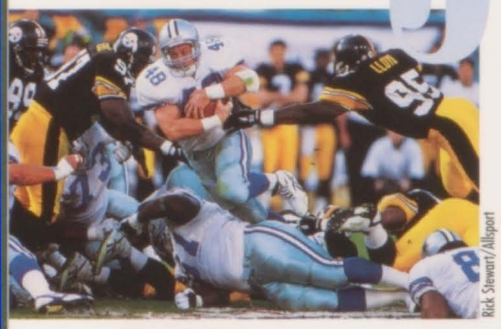
The Dallas Cowboys won their third Super Bowl in four years when they defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers, 27-17. Larry Brown, who picked off two interceptions, was named Most Valuable Player.



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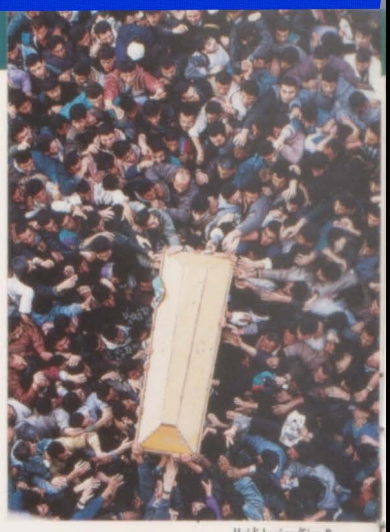
Thousands of Hamas supporters gathered for the funeral of Yehia Ayash, an explosives expert killed in an explosion engineered by the Israelis. In February, the Palestinian rebel group took revenge in a series of suicide bombings which killed 27, causing Israel to declare war on the group.



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It was a marriage that most said couldn't last, and it didn't. Nineteen months after a wedding which surprised the world, Lisa Marie Presley filed for divorce from pop star Michael Jackson, citing irreconcilable differences.

FEB

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Wayne Gretzky was traded from the Los Angeles Kings to the St. Louis Blues in late February. Gretzky, considered by some to be the best hockey player ever, had announced in January that he wanted to be traded.

Lionel Cherruault/Sipa Press

The Irish Republic Army ended their 17-month-old cease fire when they bombed a bus in London, killing one person. The bomb went off as it was being transported to another location.

television manufacturers to equip all new sets with a "v-chip," which allows parents to block certain programming. • After his fight with Arthur Weathers was canceled amid rumors that he had **failed his physical**, boxer Tommy Morrison announced that he was infected with the HIV virus. • McLean Stevenson, best known for his role as Henry Blake on the television series *M*A*S*H*, **died of a heart attack** at 66. • The tobacco industry continued to come under fire. Former employees of several companies testified before Congress that cigarette manufacturers **manipulated the amount of nicotine** to maintain addictive levels. Liggett, in a move that

Al Bello/Allsport

The United States Swimming Board overturned a two-year ban placed on swimmer Jessica Foschi, who had tested positive for performance-enhancing steroids before a meet in August.

Bob Doemrich/SYGMA

A judge ruled that the trials of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, accused in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, would be moved to Denver. Defense attorneys requested the move amid fears that their clients would not receive a fair trial in Oklahoma City, where the bombing killed 169 people and left 614 injured in April 1995.

Hootie and the Blowfish quickly scored platinum status with their first album release, *Cracked Rear View*, which sold at an average of one million copies per month. The band won two Grammy Awards, for Best New Artist and Best Pop Group Vocal Performance.

L. Kesterson/SYGMA

It was man vs. machine when World Chess Champion Gary Kasparov played a series of games with the IBM computer, Deep Blue. Kasparov won four of the six matches.

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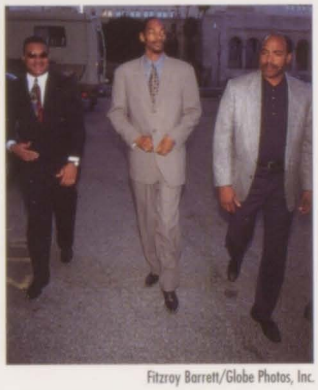
Rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg was acquitted of murder charges in the death of a gang member. Manslaughter charges against the artist were dropped as well after a hung jury resulted in a mistrial.



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surprised the industry, became the first tobacco company to settle a class-action lawsuit. • Two sons-in-law of Iraqi president Saddam Hussein defected to Jordan in August. They later **returned to Iraq** after receiving a government pardon, but were killed three days after their return, allegedly by enraged family members. • Two civilian planes, looking for refugees in the waters between the United States and Cuba, were shot down by **Cuban fighter pilots**. The incident, which resulted in the deaths of four airmen, had the United States moving to tighten economic sanctions against Cuba. • Seal won **two Grammy Awards** for his song, *Kiss From a Rose*, for

MAR

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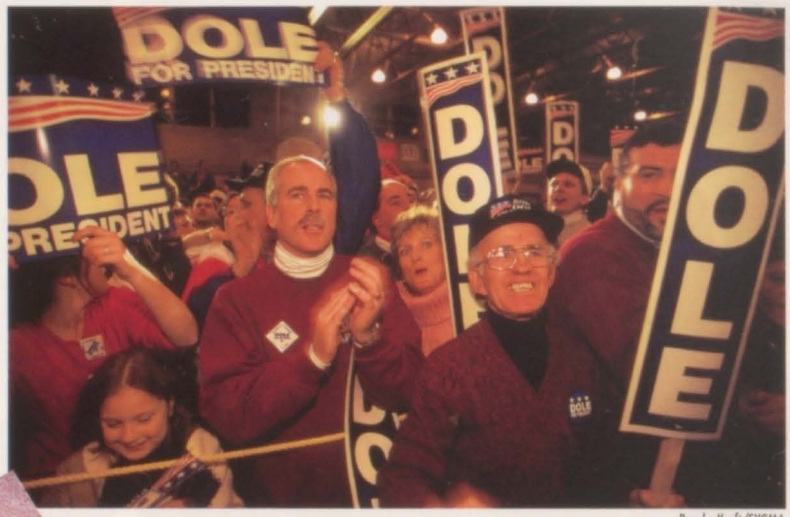
Bob Dole captured enough delegates in the primaries to win the Republican nomination for President. Winning every primary in March, Dole fought off challenges from Steve Forbes, Lamar Alexander and Pat Buchanan.

Princess Diana agreed to a divorce from Prince Charles in mid-March, after 15 years of marriage. Both admitted to infidelity, Diana's confession coming in a televised interview with the BBC in November.



Brooks Kraft/SYGMA

Only weeks after celebrating his 100th birthday, entertainer George Burns died. Burns, who was scheduled to play Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas on his birthday, instead celebrated quietly at home with friends.

Susan Sarandon won an Oscar for Best Actress for her role as a nun in *Dead Man Walking*. The film, which also starred Sean Penn, told the story of a convicted murderer on death row.

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Song and Record of the Year. Meanwhile, Mariah Carey was shut out from winning, although she had been nominated for six awards. • Sixteen primary school children and their teacher were killed in Dunblane, Scotland, by a **deranged gunman**. Thomas Hamilton, who was described as an outcast obsessed with guns, then killed himself. • Lyle and Eric Menendez were found **guilty of first-degree murder** in March in the 1989 deaths of their parents. The brothers, whose first trials ended in two hung juries, had claimed that the murders were in self-defense after years of abuse. • A ban was imposed on exports of British beef when it was discovered that

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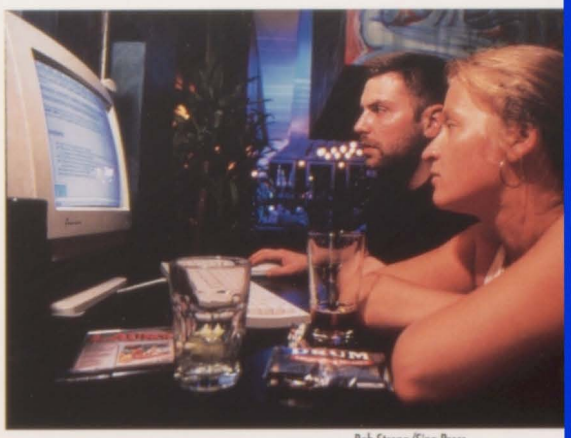
Use of the Internet grew phenomenally in the past year. Some enterprising individuals opened Internet-themed coffeeshops, like this one, in which patrons could sip cappuccinos while chatting online.



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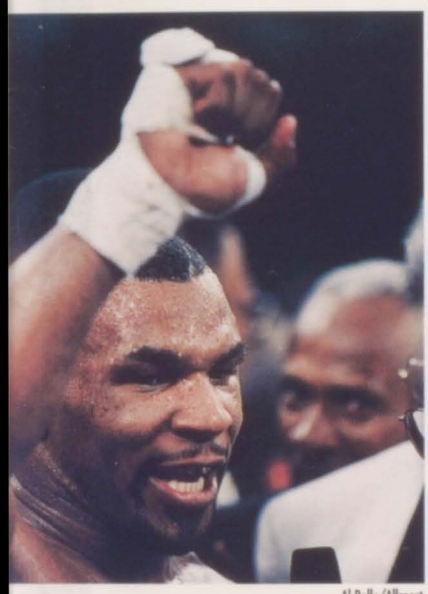

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Boxer Mike Tyson regained his WBC heavyweight title in March after defeating Frank Bruno. Tyson had returned to boxing in August after being released from an Indiana prison where he had served three years for rape.

SYGMA

The Scottish epic *Braveheart* came away a huge winner on Oscar night, winning Best Director for Mel Gibson, as well as Best Picture. The film, which was nominated for 10 awards, won five.

mad-cow disease could be transmitted to humans. The disease, which was probably caused by feed made from the remains of other animals, was thought to have killed several children. • The University of Tennessee defeated the University of Georgia, 83-65, in the finals of the **NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament**, to gain the school's fourth title in 10 years. Michelle Marciniak was named Outstanding Player of the Final Four. • An **opening-day game** between the Cincinnati Reds and the Montreal Expos was canceled when home-plate umpire John McSherry collapsed only seven pitches into the game. He was pronounced dead of heart failure 55 minutes later.

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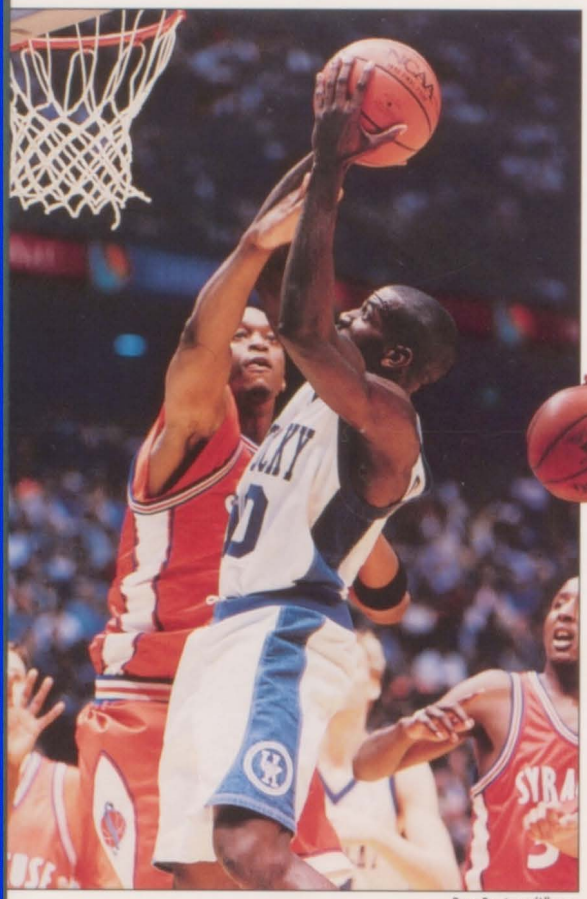

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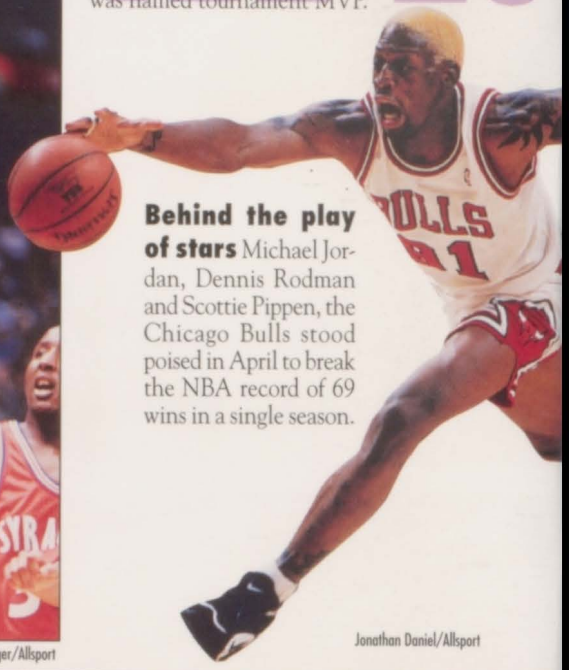
The University of Kentucky Wildcats defeated the Syracuse Orangemen, 76-67, in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. The title was the sixth in Kentucky's history, and their first in 18 years. Tony Delk was named tournament MVP.



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Behind the play of stars Michael Jordan, Dennis Rodman and Scottie Pippen, the Chicago Bulls stood poised in April to break the NBA record of 69 wins in a single season.

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***Friends*, the wildly popular NBC show** about six twenty-somethings in New York, spawned several television shows based on a similar premise, and had women all over the country mimicking star Jennifer Anniston's haircut.

• Commerce Secretary Ron Brown was killed in a plane crash in early April. Brown had been **traveling in the Balkans** to help in the region's financial rebuilding. Thirty-one others died in the crash.

• FBI agents arrested a Montana man **suspected of being the Unabomber**. Theodore John Kaczynski was turned in by members of his family after they discovered similarities between his writings and those of the Unabomber. The former Berkeley professor was thought to be responsible for mail bomb incidents spanning 18 years, which killed three and wounded 23.

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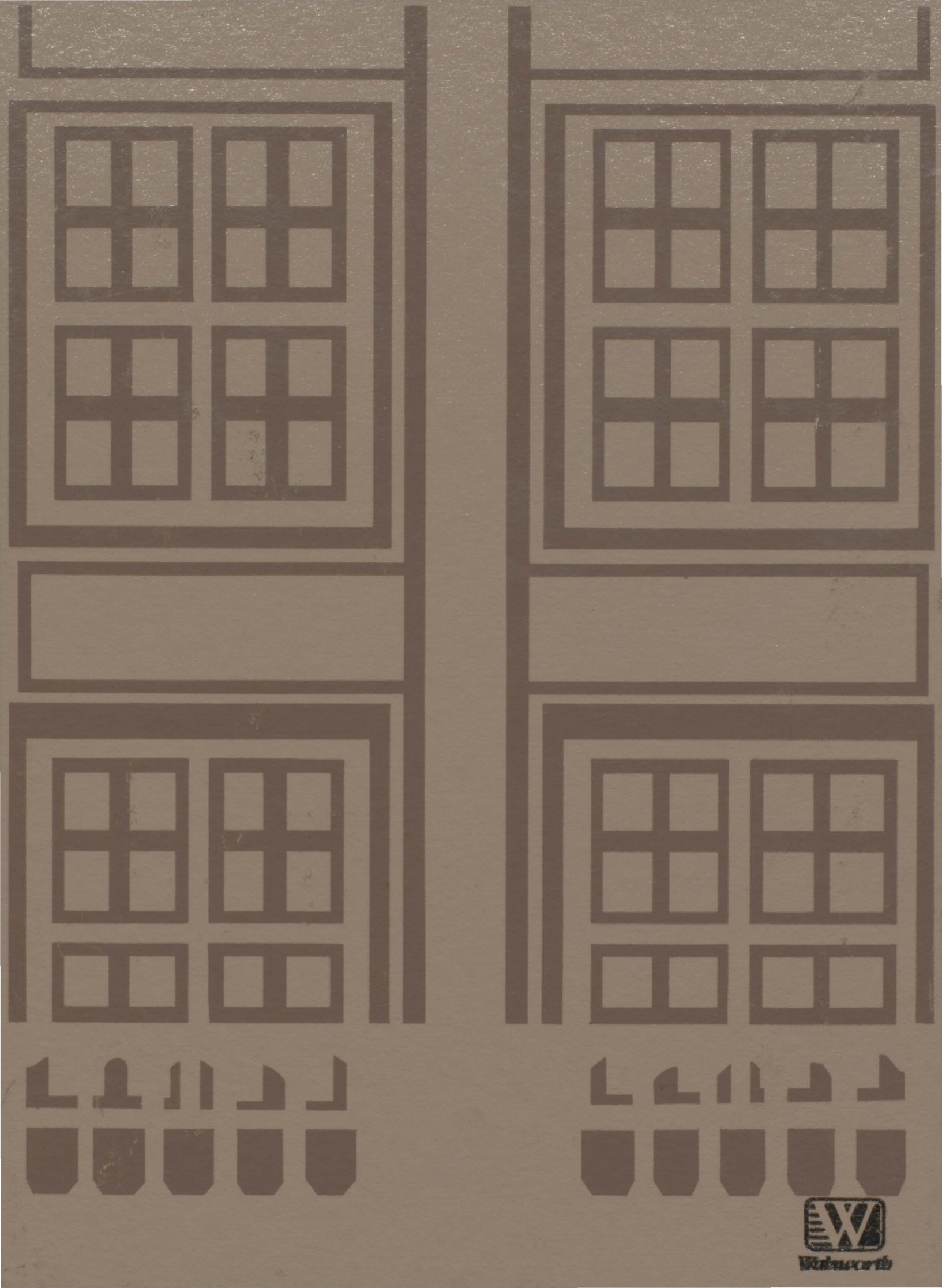
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